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Economic effect of climate change most for India: IPCC

A report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report states that India is the most vulnerable nation in terms of crop production and population affected by the sea-level rise in coastal cities. The economic costs of sea-level rise and river flooding for India will also be among the highest in the world. **P9**

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B'luru institute questions MIT on star signals

NIRAD MUDUR @Bengaluru

ASTROPHYSICISTS at Bengaluru-based Raman Research Institute (RRI) have emerged as the first in the world to convincingly refute a four-year-old discovery of the most elusive and faint radio signal from the time of birth of the first stars and galaxies in the very early stages of the universe — a discovery touted as "worthy of two Nobel Prizes". They did this with their sophisticated radio telescope, SARAS-3, developed at RRI's Cosmic Microwave Background Distortion Laboratory.

Astronomers from Arizona State University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, had announced the detection of the earliest radio signal with a hydrogen signature in February 2018. They claimed to be the first to "peer" into just 180 million years after the Big Bang marked the birth of the 13.8 billion-year-old universe. **P2**

RUSSIA-UKRAINE PEACE TALKS INCONCLUSIVE; ROUBLE TUMBLES; CIVILIAN DEATHS IN KHARKIV ATTACK

UN roasts Putin, Crimea is key

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AMID cautious optimism for a diplomatic breakthrough, Russian and Ukranian officials sat down across the table for talks on Monday, the fifth day of conflict. The meeting ended with delegates deciding to go back to their countries to consult their leaders before embarking on a second round of talks. The negotiators identified certain points from which the next round of talks will be held.

"The parties have determined the topics where certain decisions were mapped out. In order for these decisions to be implemented as roadmap, the parties are returning for consultations to their capitals," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's adviser Mikhaylo Podolyak told reporters after the talks.

While Moscow has not officially specified its agenda for the peace talks, Russian President Vladimir Putin has told his French counterpart Emmanuel Macron that Ukraine's neutrality, demilitarisation and recognition of Crimea would be key to ending the ongoing conflict.

Putin came under severe criticism in the emergency special session of the UN General Assembly on Ukraine on Monday. Russian nuclear forces being put on high alert is a 'chilling development' and the mere idea of a nuclear conflict is simply inconceivable, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said on Monday. "Enough is enough. Soldiers need to move back to their barracks. Leaders need to move to peace. Civilians must be protected," he said.

Meanwhile, fighting continued on Monday between invading Russian forces and Ukrainian troops. Russia reportedly managed to seize two small cities in southeastern Ukraine and the area around a nuclear power plant. Russia's rocket attack on Kharkiv has left dozens of civilians dead and hundreds more wounded, Ukrainian interior ministry adviser Anton Herashchenko said.

An isolated Russia suffered losses on the economic front as well, with rouble crashing on Monday forcing the Central Bank of Russia to raise its benchmark interest rates to an unprecedented 20% from 9.5% earlier. In a bid to support the rouble, the Russian central bank also ordered companies to sell 80% of their foreign currency revenues. **P10,11**

Vladimir Medinsky, head of the Russian delegation and Davyd Arakhamia, representative of the Ukrainian Parliament attend peace talks in Belarus | AP

PUTIN BANS FOREIGN MONEY TRANSFER

Vladimir Putin has ordered a ban on foreign exchange loans and transfers by Russian residents to outside the country, the Kremlin said on Monday, in retaliation for economic sanctions imposed by the West

STUDENTS RISK LIVES TO GET OUT

Mangaluru: Indian students in war-hit Ukraine are trying to get out of the country on their own as they claim there has been no response from the Indian embassy, except for issuing advisories. **P4**

More airlines join, ministers on evac mission

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

MORE Indian airlines have joined the evacuation exercise to bring back Indians amid the Ukraine crisis. Indigo, Spicejet and AI Express said they will operate flights from Delhi to Budapest and Bucharest.

"We are closely liaising with the government to offer our support for more such evacuations flights. IndiGo will continue to contribute to the country in every possible way," said the airline. Similarly, SpiceJet will operate a special evacuation flight that will fly to Budapest from Delhi and the return fight will operate via Kutaisi, Georgia. It is planning to operate more evacuation flights and is in discussion with concerned authorities, the airline said.

In a meeting on Monday chaired by PM Narendra Modi, India decided to send four Union ministers to Ukraine's neighbouring countries to coordinate evacuation. **P10**

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7 DAYS TO GO!

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EXPRESS READ

Three Udupi students barred from exams

Udupi: Three science stream students from the Women's Government PU College in Udupi, who are among those challenging the College Development Committee's decision to not to allow hijab inside classrooms before the Karnataka High Court, were not allowed to take their practical exams on Monday as they insisted on wearing hijab. | **P4**

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Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri. Anand Singh, Hon. Minister for Tourism, Environment & Ecology, is inaugurating a tourism event.

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Tuesday : 01/03/2022 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Chaturdashi 12.37 am
Nakshatra: Dhanishta 3.40 am • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST
Scattered clouds

Sunrise 6.35 am
Sunset 6.28 pm
Moonrise 5.31 am
Moonset 5.19 pm

Future of science is in universities, says prof

Webinar dwells on disparity between private and government institutions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

INDIA can thrive only when more funding is given to the education sector, and when education is free of rules and bureaucracy. Instead of vice-chancellors being appointed by politicians, they need to be a part of the academic system, said Jayant Murthy, senior professor at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics.

The professor spoke as part of a webinar hosted by the Breakthrough Science Society, Karnataka, on the occasion of National Science Day held on Monday. The webinar, titled 'The Future of Science and Research in India', featured Prof Murthy, alongside Ramesh Londankar, chairman of Department of Biotechnology, Gulbarga Universtiy, Jyotsana Dixit, assistant manager at Glaxosmithkline, and Anand Raj, president of the Breakthrough Science Society.

Speaking on the disparity between private institutions and government-funded institutions, Murthy said, "The future of science and research in India has to live in universities, not in a handful of elite academies. We will never be able to take advantage of the number of young minds that we have with so few academies. The only way to do this is to put money into the public education system and allow people to prosper by including a healthy research environment."

Schoolchildren during the inauguration of National Science Day programme at Government School, Malleswaram, in Bengaluru on Tuesday |SHRIRAM BN

Londankar said that education and students are more geared towards finding jobs rather than picking up interests. "Applied sciences are often picked up as they offer more lucrative jobs. We end up neglecting basic sciences that involve more research-based approaches and there has been no proper encouragement for this. Syllabuses should be geared towards scientific developments and encouragement should be given towards research," he said.

QUESTION RUTHLESSLY, SCIENTIST ADVISES STUDENTS

Bengaluru: Celebrating National Science Day, Raman Research Institute invited a number of students from various schools in Bengaluru to pose questions to scientists working at the institute. Four scientists from the institute -- physicists Sadiqali Abbas Rangwala, Sumati Surya, biophysicist Pramod A Pullarkat and astrophysicist Shiv K Sethi -- answered questions from the students, as part of the 'Ask a Scientist' programme. Students visited from the Government Girls' High School and Stella Maris Girls' High School, both in Malleswaram, as well as Kendriya Vidyalaya branches in the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Hebbal. "Being good at science, or being a good scientist, requires the ability to question everything in a ruthless manner," Rangwala said in response to a question.

Sat project named after Puneeth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Higher Education Minister Ashwath Narayan announced on Monday that the student satellite design and launch project will be named after late Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

The 'Puneeth Rajkumar Student Satellite Project' inaugurated by Narayan at the Government Pre-University College, Malleswaram, will see the collaboration of around a hundred students from 20 schools in Karnataka to design and launch the Karnataka Government School Students' Satellite Project (KGS3Sat).

To celebrate 75 years of India's Independence, 75 satellites are set to be launched across the country.

The KGS3Sat will be one of the 75 satellites, with students designing and building the satellite with help from the Karnataka Science and Technological Promotion Society (KSTEPS), the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), and the Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA).

"To help the students, introductory online and offline programmes as well as hands-on learning and tutorial models in Kannada and English will be made available. In addition, web links of required content will be provided to the students and related classes will start from April 22," he said.

Stressing on the use of mother tongue in science, he said that scientific curiosity must be sowed in students from a young age. "The path to social empowerment lies in scientific research and innovations. That curiosity should be kindled in students from an early stage and needs to be sustained," the minister.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE

After raids, BBMP chief orders swift removal of flexes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) chief commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Monday instructed officials to speed up the drive to remove illegal flex banners around the city, two days after anti-corruption bureau raided the Palike's offices, and stated that the government incurred losses of several crores due to corruption.

FIR should be filed in local police station against those responsible for the illegal flex banners and buntings which have covered the city, Gupta told the officials during a virtual meeting, and requested the city police commissioner Kamal Pant to provide necessary police help for the drive. Pant replied that the police and BBMP would work together, and assured that needed cooperation would be provided.

The city should be free from flex banners and bunting, and to accomplish the task, he said that BBMP's silt and tractor vehicles, Prahari vehicles along with additional personnel should be deployed.

Displaying flex, banners, flags, posters and bunting in the city is a punishable offense under BBMP Act, 2020 and section 3 of Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981. He directed all zonal officials to take up the drive immediately. ACB sleuths conducted massive search and seizure operations at 27 BBMP offices, unearthing the nexus between staff and private parties in the advertising section that led to Rs 230 crore losses to the state exchequer through tax evasion.

Speaking to TNIE, a senior police officer refused to reveal further details of the losses due to corruption.

Forum wants ₹1,000 crore budget allocation for BMTC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The Bengaluru Bus Prayanikara Vedike, a public transport advocacy group, has started an online petition on the *change.org* website demanding that the State government allocate Rs 1,000 crore to Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) in the budget.

They also demanded slashing BMTC fares by half, free bus travel for women, transgenders and senior citizens, free students bus pass for travel within the city and additional bus routes or schedules in under-served areas.

"BMTC is the most expensive city bus service in the country. A significant reduction in bus fares will provide common people the essential support needed to access economic opportunities and improve their lives," the petition read.

"Students are dropping out of education. Even families with two earning members are struggling to meet basic needs or care for elders. Single woman-headed households are left with very little for other needs after spending on travel. HIV and terminally ill patients from vulnerable sections are finding it difficult to get essential medical care," the petition added.

SARAS-3 radio telescope can detect faint cosmological signals

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The ASU-MIT discovery using the EDGES radio telescope was considered a significant development in astrophysics as this particular radio signal — referred to 'Cosmic Dawn Radio Signal' — marked the presence of the earliest evidence of hydrogen in the universe. It marked the detection of the first established presence of this element which is a bedrock for the formation of stars and galaxies. The excitement of the discovery had got the better of Abraham "Avi" Loeb, a theoretical physicist who works on astrophysics and cosmology at Harvard University, who said, "This discovery is worthy of two Nobel Prizes!" It also encouraged astrophysicists worldwide to invent new theories based on the ASU-MIT findings. However, RRI's findings by a team led by Prof Ravi Subrahmanyan, using the SARAS-3 radio telescope, may just steamroll all that.

RRI astrophysicists said SARAS-3 radio telescope is designed to detect faint cosmological signals, especially radiation emitted by hydrogen atoms at 21-cm wavelength (1.4 GigaHertz) from the depths of the cosmos. The researchers said the radio signal from Cosmic Dawn is expected to arrive on earth in the frequency of 50-200 MH. SARAS-3 gave out data showing the parameters pertaining to frequency and temperature of the hydrogen-bearing radio signal were not in that range to qualify as the earliest radio signal with a hydrogen signature, explained Dr Saurabh Singh, Research Scientist at RRI who carried out rigorous statistical analysis of the SARAS-3 data.

SARAS-3 did not find any evidence of the signal claimed by the EDGES experiment. The presence of the signal, as put out by the ASU-MIT's EDGES experiment, was then decisively rejected after a careful assessment of the measurements, according to Dr Singh. "Our findings imply that the detection reported by EDGES was likely contamination of their measurement, and not a signal from the depths of space and time," Dr Singh said. The unfortunate aspect of the hunt for this particular radio signal is that it is in a radio wavelength band used by numerous terrestrial communications equipment, TV and radio FM stations, which makes detecting the extra-terrestrial signal extremely difficult to detect — therefore equated to "hunting for a pin in a haystack", because of interference from terrestrial radio frequencies which threaten to mask or mimic the radio signal with the hydrogen signature. With the RRI's findings proving contrary to claims of the ASU-MIT astronomers, the earliest radio signal from the Cosmic Dawn now continues to remain elusive, leaving the field open once again to hunters of this particular radio signal – including the SARAS-3 of RRI – and the astrophysicists' new theories redundant. The study was published in Nature Astronomy.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01st March : Magical Mercury just changed its position! This is one of those points that a great many astrologers pay attention to - sometimes, too much! If you have been suffering from delays then the theory is that things should now begin to move again. Of course, you may have to put in some extra effort.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun is now casting a somewhat vague shadow over your solar chart. You are likely to benefit from this special pattern if you see your current plans through to the end. In some circumstances your only choice may be to defer certain arrangements for a month or so.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Moon's aspects for much of the day are perfect, enhancing all that is best about your Taurean character. And that, by the way, includes your ability to extend the hand of friendship to rivals. So easy and relaxed is your position that there is no need to do anything other than be yourself.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It's your intuition which holds the key to financial success. The only question is how you can judge between different options on something so vague as a general hunch? You may have no choice but to take a gamble. Events over the following few days will show whether you were right - or not!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun's constructive relationship with your sign is complemented by another fine alignment from the Moon - one which will get you moving. All you need to do to extract the greatest benefit is broaden your horizons and genuinely take partners' interests into account.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Pride and egotism are the Leonine vice. Today you have the chance to practise humility. What makes the present time special is because you may discover that, ironically, your own interests may be best served by putting other people first - and not for the first time.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Sun is now aligned with a sensitive sector of your solar chart. This will have various consequences, one of which will be to get your conscience working even harder than usual. In love, give a partner the benefit of the doubt. After all, if you don't know what's going on, why should they!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
According to the ancient astrologers, the Sun's present position is a highly fortunate one, on the grounds that your love of peace and harmony is good for everyone. Make the most of current responsibilities to help someone else out of a tight spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Don't take too much notice of what other people say or imply; the blunt fact is that they just don't have your appreciation of what has been going on, especially the subtler aspects of inter-personal relationships. Let unkind words bounce off you like water off a duck's back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
By rights you feel as if you should only have to snap your fingers to get what you want. And why not? Yet, if there is one lesson you have been absorbing over the winter, it is that you must be prepared to put your ideas into practice yourself, without relying on other people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Moon is in an intimate relationship with Jupiter. This sets up a number of possible feelings ranging from wild optimism to reckless extravagance. The only risk with high expectations is that they may be out of step with what is realistically possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A baffling atmosphere may be followed by an entirely more reasonable mood later on. Yet you will still probably have only the slightest grasp on what is really happening. But it's not only you. People around you may also be picking up the wrong end of the stick!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Sun is now making its peaceful way through a fresh and intriguing sector of your chart, which means that this is a special time of year. The fact that this process has been inaugurated by a fabulous alignment with Jupiter, your benevolent planetary ruler, can only give cause for optimism.

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Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

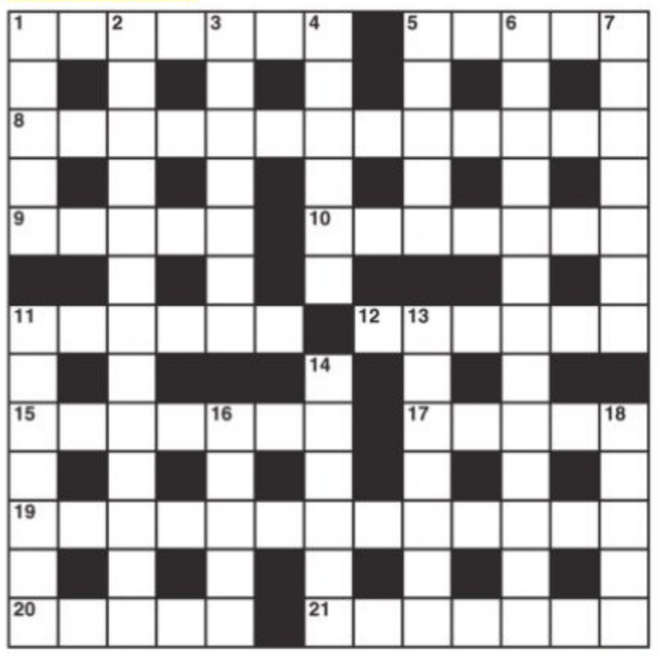
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

			4			7	1	
		3			7			6
9				3	2	4		8
2				7	1			
			9	2	4			
			5	6				2
7		6	2	5				4
5			7			3		
	1	2			9			

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	1	6	2	3	4	5	8	7
2	4	7	1	5	8	9	3	6
8	5	3	9	6	7	1	4	2
3	8	4	6	9	5	2	7	1
1	9	2	7	8	3	4	6	5
7	6	5	4	2	1	3	9	8
6	3	1	5	7	9	8	2	4
5	7	9	8	4	2	6	1	3
4	2	8	3	1	6	7	5	9

CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Somebody's rubber (7)
5 Girl that is unhappy to start with (5)
8 Does he write notes hoping to make people better? (6,2,5)
9 Apathy of the French (5)
10 She makes me return the papers (7)
11 Ancient Greeks were riddled by it (6)
12 Hot tea he'd spilt (6)
15 Hire again free (7)
17 Area for repair (5)
19 Soldier gets pay for work. Some get it without work (7,6)
20 Spot a sound spot (5)
21 Comes into line for clothes (7)

DOWN
1 Dig me out an insect (5)
2 A boxer normally has one even if not hungry (6,7)
3 Feeling I'm one to get pushed around (7)
4 Unruly hordes in the Mediterranean (6)
5 Total way to review the evidence (3,2)
6 Nor is distaste a result of such writing (13)
7 Pardoned and allowed to go free (7)
11 They reward or punish unruly priests (7)
13 Cost price (7)
14 Guard is fed up to death (6)
16 A bit independent (5)
18 Lists some rogues (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Ounce, 8 Noah's Ark, 9 Abeam, 10 Charisma, 11 Perks, 12 Era, 16 Claret, 17 Learns, 18 Awl, 23 Chase, 24 Embalmer, 25 Stone, 26 Uncouple, 27 Screw.

Down: 2 Umbrella, 3 Crackers, 4 Mother, 5 Share, 6 Valse, 7 Skean, 12 Eta, 13 All, 14 Pathetic, 15 In a sense, 19 Wheels, 20 Debut, 21 Aback, 22 Claud.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TOCSU
SEBEO
TBETOL
REFYLE

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
LOBBY BLURB COPPER BAKERY
ANSWER: The enthusiastic New Year's Eve party guests drinking champagne were - BUBBLY PEOPLE

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The Karnataka High Court quashed trial court proceedings against a medical practitioner and Sri Dhondida Anna Jadhav Memorial Hopsital at Gokak in Belagavi district, based on a complaint that the hospital had installed equipment to detect the sex of foetuses

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 356 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **268** | Yesterday: **366**

TALLY
Today: **39,41,063**
Yesterday: **39,40,795**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **14**	Today: **1,119**
Yesterday: **17**	Yesterday: **801**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **5,623**
Yesterday: **6,488**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.10%**	Today: **1.01%**
Yesterday: **6.11%**	Yesterday: **1.01%**

RECOVERY RATE Today: **98.84%** Yesterday: **98.82%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	161
Bengaluru Rural	1
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	7
Belagavi	2
Bidar	2
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	2
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	6
Dakshina Kannada	13
Davanagere	1
Dharwad	3
Gadag	0
Hassan	3
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	1
Kodagu	7
Kolar	5
Koppal	7
Mandya	0
Mysuru	11
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	10
Tumakuru	14
Udupi	3
Uttara Kannada	3
Vijayapura	1
Yadgir	0

Next Covid wave to hit India in June

IIT-K team comes up with math model to base forecast; 4th wave will last five months

CHETANA BELAGERE
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A health worker collects swab samples in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

EVEN as India is rejoicing the fag end of the of third Covid-19 wave, a team of researchers from IIT-Kanpur has predicted that a fourth wave will hit the country in June and last for four months, peaking in September-October 2022.

The prediction is based on statistical methodology to study and forecast future waves. Using the model they have developed using data from Zimbabwe, they say the fourth wave will start from June 22, reach its peak on August 23, and end on October 24.

"Many countries have already seen the third wave of this virus (eg. India, Germany, US and many more), and a few countries (eg. South Africa and Zimbabwe) have started to face the fourth and higher waves of the Covid-19 pandemic. The third wave was predicted for India using data of Zimbabwe, and it is now clear that the forecast was almost correct. Motivated by that study, we here investigate the forecasting of the fourth wave of COVID-19 outbreak in India," says the study led by Sabara Parshad Rajeshbhai, Subhra Sankar Dhar and Shalabh of IIT Kanpur's Department of Mathematics and Statistics. It has been published in MedRxiv as a pre-print.

Their approach is to use data observed in earlier waves in any country, and train the model over that. "The fundamental assumption in our study is that the behaviour of the SARS virus remains the same all over the world, irrespective of country. If the virus is causing the fourth wave in one country, why will it not cause the same in any other country if the infection starts spreading?" the authors question.

As we observed that Zimbabwe and India have the maximum visible similarities in the shape of Covid waves, cases in Zimbabwe are considered as the training data set, they said. Based on this analysis, it shows that the fourth wave will arrive in India 936 days after the initial data availability date (January 30, 2020). The authors are confident that the curve will reach its peak any time from August 15 to August 31, 2022.

The authors clarified that the entire analysis will be deeply impacted by how and when the next variant arrives.

"The impact will depends on factors like the variant's infectibility, fatality, etc. Also, the effect of vaccination, and even boosters may play a significant role in the possibility of infection, degree of infection and various issues related to the fourth wave," the authors state.

However, the study is yet to be peer-reviewed. The same research team had previously predicted that the third wave of the pandemic in India would peak by February 3, 2022

TWEET ROW

Actor Chetan may be deported to US

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru:

ACTOR Chetan Ahimsa, who has been facing legal challenges for allegedly making controversial remarks recently, could be deported to the US.

It may be recalled that Chetan had stoked controversy last June when he had made controversial remarks against Brahmanism. He had said that everyone is equal, and challenged the Brahminical idea that certain people are superior.

Documents dated August 2021, made available to *TNIE*, includes communication sent from Basavangudi Police Station to the Chief Secretary through the office of DGP. Police have prepared a deportation file on actor Chetan, who is an American citizenship holder, and is pending before the Home secretary for making "Provocative remarks". The letter has been signed by ADGP, Law and Order, Prathap Reddy.

When contacted about the issue late Monday night, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra disconnected the phone, while ADGP Prathap Reddy said, "Unless I check the correspondence in detail, I will not be able to respond." Actor Chetan Ahimsa's phone was switched off.

COMMERCIAL TAX OFFICE HUB OF CORRUPTION: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has confirmed the order passed by a trial court sentencing a Commercial Tax Officer in Dharwad to undergo simple imprisonment for 4 years with a fine in a corruption case. Justice V Srishananda of the Kalaburagi Bench of the High Court granted time till March 15 to the accused, Padmanabha, to surrender before the trial court to serve the remaining part of the sentence.

Padmanabha had filed a criminal appeal seeking setting aside of the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated April 6, 2015, passed by a Special Judge, Vijayapura, for offences punishable under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Dismissing the appeal, the judge observed that the Commercial Tax Office is considered to be a hub of corruption. In 2008, the Lokayukta police trapped Padmanabha while allegedly receiving a bribe of Rs 5 lakh from a complainant of Seetha Vihar in Chattsgad at the Dhulkhed check-post, to allow a lorry to transport factory equipments.

GRP seizes 57 kg ganja from trains

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Government Railway Police (GRP) in Bengaluru seized 57 kg of ganja (marijuana) worth over Rs 6 lakh from passengers on board the Howrah Express and Kakinada Express over a three-day period.

Four people have been arrested and cases booked under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

GRP Superintendent, Karnataka, D R Siri Gowri, told The New Indian Express that all the seizures were made following a tip-off that the consignments were on board the train. "The biggest seizure was on Howrah Express on February 26 when 26 kg of ganja was recovered from the luggage of a passenger at Krishnarajapuram Railway Station by 11.30 am. On the same day, 10.5 kg ganja was seized from a passenger on the Kakinada Express at Bengaluru Cantonment." On February 24, 20.5 kg of ganja was recovered from Kakinada Express at KR Puram, she added.

The Government Railway Police team with 57 kg of ganja seized from passengers | SHRIRAM BN

The team which raided the trains comprised Deputy SP C R Geetha and Bengaluru Cantonment Inspectors G Prabhakar and Nataraj..

"The smuggling of ganja through trains has been going on for the last four months and we have been making random seizures, but we landed a big catch on Saturday. The harvest season has begun for ganja grown in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh and hence we are seeing this surge in smuggling activity this week," Gowri said..

The arrested are Akshay Kumar Pradhan, K Naushad, Sandeep P Vikram and B Thyagaraj.

EXPRESS READ

BE student killed in road accident

Bengaluru: A 23-year-old student died in a road accident in Kamakshipalya on Monday. The deceased, Yatish Kumar, a resident of Vijayanagar, was a Bachelor of Engineering student at a private college. A senior police officer said Yatish was returning home on his two-wheeler around midnight after meeting his friends at a nearby hotel when he lost his balance over a road hump as there were no street lights. Passersby alerted the Kamakshipalya traffic police. ENS

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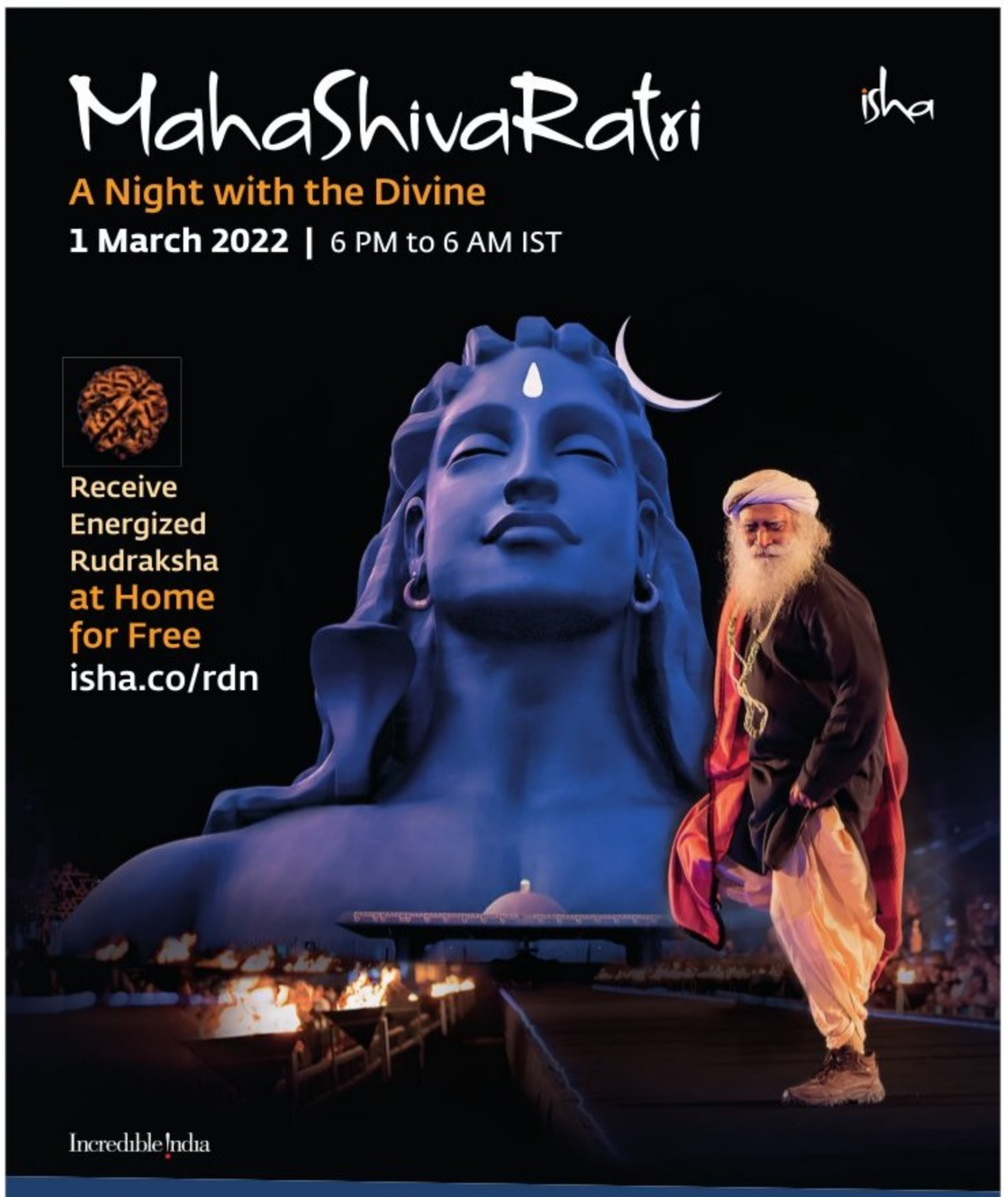

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The Bengaluru City Police have made elaborate security arrangements in and around the city, following the Congress' rally over the Mekedatu project. More than 2,000 policemen, including personnel from Karnataka State Reserve Police, City Armed Reserves, Home Guards, Civil Defence, and Rapid Action Force will be deployed to prevent any untoward incident

'No response from embassy yet, students risking lives to get out on their own'

● Living through heavy firing, bombing around ● Claims of attacks on Indians by Ukraine soldiers abound

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

INDIAN students in war-hit Ukraine are fearing for their lives and are trying to get out of the country on their own as they claim there has been no response from the Indian embassy, except for issuing advisories. As a group of students tried to get out on their own, some of them were beaten up allegedly by Ukraine soldiers near the border, the students said.

Anaina Anna, daughter of Sandya from Derebail in Mangaluru who is staying in Kharkiv where Russia has launched an intense assault, told *TNIE*, "I am staying at a metro station and there is heavy firing and bombing outside. In student groups, I received many videos claiming that Indian students were beaten up at the border. It has been more than a week and Anaina, a medical student, says there has been no response from the Indian embassy. We don't have sufficient food or water and we are managing ourselves. Since the embassy is not responding, students have decided to risk their lives and head to the border on their own."

Anfas, another student from Kozhikode studying in Kharkiv, said there is heavy shelling and he could see thick smoke from the window. "I am now inside a bunker and there is no light. Indian students are being beaten up allegedly because India did not vote in favour of Ukraine in the United Nations. I heard that around 5,000 students are stuck near the border. We had instructions from the embassy to move to the border and they would help us cross. Today, some students boarded a train, but were told that it was only for people in Kyiv. Though buses and trains are running, the embassy is not giving us clear information. One company is running a taxi service, but it is too expensive. Volunteers are helping us as shops are closed. I myself am helping deliver food to people at the metro. Also, there is no sufficient food and water as shops are empty," he said, showing an almost empty water can. A student from Kerala studying in Kharkiv put out an audio message in Malayalam, saying that his friend had undergone a surgery a few weeks ago and she is bleeding as she was beaten up by Ukraine soldiers.

Meanwhile, 40 students hailing from Karnataka have safely been evacuated.

Ukrainian citizens and Indian students take shelter at a subway station in Kharkiv on Monday | ANAINA ANNA

Medical students return, but colleges not likely to accommodate them

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

THOUGH the Indian government is extending help to bring back Karnataka's students from war-torn Ukraine, this may not translate into the students getting admission in medical colleges in India. This puts the future of students in question, given that they cannot return to Ukraine immediately.

Under the National Medical Commission (NMC), there is a prescribed number of seats for each medical college, explained Dr Naveen S, principal, Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Hospital.

"For instance, in our college, there are 250 seats. In other colleges in Bengaluru, there are between 150 and 200 seats. We cannot admit more students unless a bill is passed in Parliament to allow the accommodation of additional students. Depending on the infrastructure, quality, faculty, the number of seats is fixed for each college," Dr Naveen said. Similarly, Dr Mallikarjun Basavanneppa Sanikop, principal, The Oxford Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, said even one seat cannot be added, as per NMC rules. "The available infrastructure is for the stipulated number of seats in the college. NMC is the statutory body and will not permit additional seats unless an amendment is made to the Act by the Government of India. If it approves, we can accommodate the students on humanitarian grounds. If 1,000 students return now, how can we suddenly accommodate them," questioned Dr Sanikop.

Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said the state will discuss with the central government how to get the students admitted in colleges here, as their careers must not be affected. "It is possible to do so with engineering students, but there are limitations when it comes to medical colleges," Narayan said.

Dr S Sacchidanand, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, too said it is not possible to accommodate these students as NMC gives out limited seats, based on minimum standard requirements of the college. "Even if they relax this rule, the number of students to be accommodated will be huge. These are students who could not get seats here earlier and went abroad to study. If we accommodate them on humanitarian grounds now, we will not be honouring the merit system."

Evacuate Indians from Ukraine at the earliest: Deve Gowda to PM

BENGALURU: Expressing concern over the bombing of civilian and residential areas in Ukraine by the Russian armed forces, Former PM **HD Deve Gowda** appealed to the Centre to make suitable arrangements to help Indians stranded in Ukraine, and safely evacuate them at the earliest. In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Gowda stated that many from Karnataka, and his home district Hassan, are among those caught in the war zone. Gowda added that he has provided details of the students from Hassan and their last-known coordinates, which may help officials coordinating the evacuation efforts. He appealed to the PM to instruct the External Affairs Ministry to transport all Indians back to safety at the earliest, and while they are still stranded in Ukraine, make adequate arrangements to take care of their well-being. **ENS**

HIJAB ROW

3 Udupi students return without appearing for exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

THREE science stream students from the Women's Government PU College in Udupi, who are among those challenging the College Development Committee's decision to not to allow hijab inside classrooms before the Karnataka High Court, were not allowed to take their practical exams on Monday as they insisted on wearing hijab while taking the exam.

College Principal Rudre Gowda told the students that he cannot allow them with hijab as it was against the high court interim order.

One of the students, Almas AH, later said that it was disheartening to see her principal threatening the three of them to leave or else he would file a police complaint against them. Almas, Hazra Shifa and Bibi Ayesha returned home without appearing for the exam.

The students had met the Udupi Deputy Director of PU Education on February 23 and requested him to convey their demand to the PU Board to postpone the exam starting from Monday by three days as they had not attended classes for the last two months due to the hijab row. But the Board did not agree to their demand.

Almas tweeted, "Right now we should have been in our labs attending the practicals if not compelled to leave. The hopes I had from college and my dreams are getting shattered due to the hatred sowed against hijab (sic)."

Rudre Gowda said that he tried to explain to the students the need to follow the high court interim order, but the students opted to return home without appearing for the practical exam.

Students walk out of an aided college in Shivamogga on Monday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

43 STUDENTS BOYCOTT CLASSES, 10 MISS PRACTICAL EXAMS IN SHIVAMOGGA

SHIVAMOGGA: A total of 43 Muslim students boycotted classes and 10 students also missed their II PU practical exams in Shivamogga district on Monday, after they were denied entry into their colleges for wearing hijab, according to data obtained from the Education Department. Practical exams were being held for the II PU on Monday. Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPU) Nagaraj Kagalkar said that 15 students from Bhadravathi Newtown Girls College and 28 students from Girls PU College, Shiralakoppa, have boycotted classes after they were denied entry for wearing hijab. A total of 10 students have boycotted and missed their II PU practical exams. Incidents of boycotting exams were noticed at DVS PU College and Sarvodaya College in the city as well, Kagalkar added. **ENS**

'From our bunker, we can hear Russian tanks rolling'

C A ITNALMATH @ Athani

"AS heavy bombing continues, we students from India are falling ill because of the dust, air and sound pollution. We have no other option but to stay in the bunkers as the war has reached our city and we can hear Russian tanks rolling close to our shelter," said Rakshit Ravi Gani, a medical student from Athani, who is trapped at Kharkiv in Ukraine.

Speaking to *TNIE* over phone, Rakshit, a first-year student at the Kharkiv National Medical University, said he and his friends have not had sufficient water and food over the last few days, which is affecting their health. "I am staying along with 150 other students from Karnataka. We are not allowed to step out of the bunkers as the Russian army has already reached near our place. We hear the sound of firing and bombing continuously. We are scared and desperate for help," he said. Rakshit said that he was earlier advising his parents to remain calm as he would return home safely. He tried to contact the Indian Ambassador seeking help, but could not. He and his friends appealed to the Indian government to immediately make arrangements to rescue them as the situation is getting deadlier by the day.

Rakshit Ravi Gani

FIR against DKS, Siddu, over Mekedatu yatra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Ramanagara police on Monday registered FIRs against senior Congress leaders, including AICC general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, KPCC chief DK Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah and 34 others, including actors Sadhu Kokila and Prem, for taking part in the party's Mekedatu padayatra in violation of Covid-19 guidelines.

The FIR was registered at Ijoor police station based on a complaint filed by Ramanagara Tahsildar M Vijayakumar.

The FIR has also named KPCC working presidents Ramalinga Reddy, Dhruvanarayan, Saleem Ahmed, and Eshwar Khandre, Karanataka Youth Congress president Mohammed Nalapad Haris, Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh, former ministers MB Patil, KJ George, Priyank Kharge, Satish Jarkiholi, and HK Patil and Congress leaders Laxmi Hebbalkar, BK Hariprasad, Dinesh Gooligowda, Motamma, N Chaluvaraya Swamy and others.

According to the FIR, a case has been filed against them under the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act for the padayatra held on Sunday. The prevailing Covid-19 norms carry a ban on rallies, dharnas and protests till the midnight of February 28.

Meanwhile, JDS MLA from Gubbi Srinivas was seen in the padayatra. He met Shivakumar and others, but did not proceed with them in the padayatra on Monday.

Meanwhile, the padayatra reached Kengeri on Monday evening. For the next three days, the foot march will be taken out across Bengaluru and conclude at the National College Grounds on Thursday. As a result, traffic in the city is likely to be hit.

On Tuesday, the padayatra will be begin from Poornima Convention Centre near Jnanabharathi junction and then proceed towards Rajarajeshwari Nagar gate, Nayandahalli junction, Kathriguppe, Kaderanahalli Cross, Banashanakri temple and Jayadeva junction.

On Wednesday, they will start from Forum Mall, Koramangala and proceed towards Vivek Nagar bridge, Infant Jesus Church, Hosmat Circle, Richmond Road, Trinity Circle, Nadidurga Road and JC Nagar police station and end near TV tower.

Former CM Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar walk from Mekedatu to Bengaluru, in Bidadi on Monday

DKS the pilgrim

DK Shivakumar has also been visiting various places of worship during the padayatra. On Sunday, he visited the Chamundeshwari temple in Ramanagara. He also visited Kalabairaveshwara temple near BGS and Peeran Shah Vali Dargah. On Monday, he visited Anjaneyaswamy temple in Bananduru.

Nikhil Kumaraswamy (left) and Prajwal Revanna | FILE

JDS GenZ embark on own tours

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

WITH the Congress padayatra gathering momentum ahead of the BBMP and Assembly election, the grandsons of JDS patriarch and former PM HD Deve Gowda have embarked on pilgrimages, apparently praying for the revival of their party's fortunes.

HD Revanna's son Prajwal has started a padayatra from his home town Holenarsipura to Dharmasthala, while Nikhil Kumaraswamy is journeying from Hanur to M M Hills, along with party-workers and supporters.

Party workers feel that the young leaders of the party should take the lead and relieve the old guard, HD Kumaraswamy and veteran leader HD Deve Gowda, who is now 89 years old.

The pilgrimages come at a time when the JDS has planned the 'Janata Jaladare' programme to counter the Congress, with an assurance that it would resolve all pending irrigation projects in the state if it assumes power.

JDS Youth Wing president Nikhil Kumaraswamy reached Talabetta in Hanur taluk amid a grand reception from party workers.

He walked to Male Mahadeshwara Hills to seek the blessings of Lord Mahadeshwara.

Gadkari unveils highway projects worth ₹4k cr

ENS @ Belagavi, Hubballi

UNION Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has suggested Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to work on a project to develop smart villages' alongside the new stretches of National Highways coming up between Chennai and Bengaluru. According to Gadkari, it is possible to overcome the rising congestion in Bengaluru City by developing smart villages close to the greenfield highways which are due to come up between Bengaluru Rural and Kolar.

Laying the foundation for five highway projects in Belagavi, at a cost of Rs 3,972 crore, on Monday, Gadkari said wherever new highways get built, industrialists usually buy lands nearby at lower prices. "I suggest CM Bommai to work on a project to acquire such lands and develop smart villages on the lines of smart cities being developed across the country. The Union Government will provide all the required support to the State to make this project possible," he added.

Under the greenfield highway corridor project, Gadkari said his department was laying roads across 9,000 km linking several states, including Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, spending an estimated Rs 3 lakh crore. The industrial sector in Bengaluru would get a huge boost with the development of this project, he added.

Gadkari said that under the proposed Bharat Mala-II highway project, it has been planned to reduce the distance between Pune and Bengaluru by 100 km. The same Pune-Bengaluru highway would connect to Bengaluru-Chennai national highway, he added.

Gadkari further added that the five highways to which he laid the foundation on Monday, would help boost business activities around the border areas of Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Union Ministers Nitin Gadkari and Pralhad Joshi, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol in Belagavi on Monday.

State inks pact with Centre to develop roads in NK

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday informed that the State Government is signing an MoU with the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for developing roads bypassing major towns and cities of North Karnataka, such as Kalaburagi, Belagavi, and Vijayapura. Speaking at a function here on Monday to lay the foundation for widening of the Hubballi-Dharwad bypass and dedicating other completed work to the nation, Bommai said that under the agreement, the Centre would pay 25 per cent of land acquisition cost. But the State should part with the GST collected on purchase of steel, cement, and other material, and give up royalty collected on the sale of sand and stone jellies.

BJP USING HARSHA MURDER FOR POLITICAL GAIN, SAYS CONG

ENS @ Shivamogga

SHIVAMOGGA District Congress Committee president H S Sundaresh alleged that the BJP is using cases like the murder of Bajrang Dal activist **Harsha** for elections. "Over 30 Hindus have been killed during the BJP's tenure," he charged.

Sundaresh told reporters here on Monday that the BJP has used Harsha for their own gains during the hijab issue, but they failed to fetch a job for him. When he was looking for a job, the BJP failed to help him out, he said.

"Harsha applied for a job in the city corporation. BJP didn't help him in this regard. Later, he sought the help of a Congress worker. BJP failed to respond when he was in a crisis, and is now claiming that he is their worker," he claimed.

Sundaresh said that Harsha is neither a Bajrang Dal worker nor a BJP worker. There were cases against him. He had enemies because of a conflict between them when he was in jail earlier. His mother had also said that Harsha was not with the Bajrang Dal, he further claimed. Though Section 144 of CrPC was imposed in the city, a procession was carried out. It seems that Section 144 is not applicable to the elected representatives of the BJP, Sundaresh said. He warned of protests on March 6 and 7, if no action is initiated against RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa, MP B Y Raghavendra and other BJP leaders for taking part in the procession.

Schools, colleges reopen in Shivamogga after a week

SHIVAMOGGA: The schools and colleges in Shivamogga reopened from Monday, after a gap of one week. They were closed from February 21, as curfew was imposed under Section 144 of the CrPC, following riots that broke out after the murder of Bajrang Dal activist Harsha on February 20. However, Section 144 continues to be imposed in the city till 6 am on March 4, prohibiting gatherings of more than five people in the city. Education Department sources said that classes went on smoothly, with Section 144 in force near all schools and colleges as a precautionary measure. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Siddu urges govt to give more funds for SC/ST welfare

BENGALURU: Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah urged CM Basavaraj Bommai to allocate sufficient funds in the state budget to take up welfare programmes for people from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for their education, skill development and employment generation. In a letter to the CM, Siddaramaiah stated that funds allocated for SC/ST welfare departments have come down over the years. During the Congress government, Rs 5,000 crore was released to the Social Welfare Department for taking up welfare programmes for scheduled castes, and after the BJP came to power, it reduced to Rs 3,119 crore in 2020-21, and Rs 3,762 crore on 2021-22, he said.

EX-NSE MD SOLD CHENNAI HOUSE TO ANAND'S WIFE FOR RS 3.2 CR

R RAJESH KUMAR @Chennai

ANAND Subramanian, the man at the centre of Himalayan Baba revelations by NSE's ex-CEO and MD **Chitra Ramkrishna**, was operating from a 2,081-square-feet luxury flat in one of Chennai's toniest locations, Seethammal Colony Extension. The flat used to be owned by Chitra Ramkrishna and was sold to Anand's wife Sunitha Anand on February 23, 2021, for ₹3.2 crore.

Arrested by the CBI and flown to Delhi for further questioning, Anand, who is six months shy of his 51st birthday, had been living here since 2012 with his wife Sunitha and family, according to a well-connected source. The revelation that Anand was staying in a flat originally registered in Chitra's name on July 14, 2010 and then sold to his wife 11 years later adds a new chapter to an already filmy story that has gripped the nation. It is proof that links of Chitra and Anand stretch well before his NSE days. The Anands largely kept to themselves in the locality, TNIE learnt. They would go for daily walks and Anand was an active member of the Colony association. Sources say the family been devout. The priest always collected the keys to the 'temple', situated in the alcove of the outer walls that fenced their building, from them, a person working there said. But beyond this, the people residing in the locality knew little else of them. "No one has gone into their house. Everything about him was secretive. He did not open up to anyone," a resident who used to meet Anand regularly said. More shockingly, no one knew of their roles at the NSE at least before the arrest. Sunitha played a prime role at NSE's operations in Chennai as Anand rose to become the Group Operating Officer of the stock exchange from nowhere. He was drawing a princely salary of Rs 4.21 crore a year when he and Chitra Ramkrishna were booted out, in 2016. Only when the news of Anand's arrest became public did people realise that he had been an NSE hotshot and figured prominently in the mails that Chitra Ramkrishna exchanged with the Himalayan Baba. Also, he was the man whom the EY (Ernst & Young) report into these mails pinned down as the Baba, a conclusion based on the cyber footprints the firm had unearthed.

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While largely keeping to himself in the colony, Anand purchased a two and quarter grounds plot, one where a house named 'The Peak' once stood. In its place, he is building a grand home, with four bedrooms, a hall, a dining room, a pooja room almost as big as the hall, a lounge, gym, and car parking area. The cost of the property is estimated to be in the region of ₹15 crore. The property was purchased from a doctor working in Seychelles. Anand however insisted that the house was being built for Sunitha's cousin sister.

(With inputs from Gladwin Emmanuel & Sunish P Surendran) (Full report on www.newindianexpress.com)

A NIGHT OF PRAYER

Sri Beereshawara Temple in Bengaluru's Babujinagar all decked up ahead of Mahashivaratri on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Bay sees rare low pressure, TN to receive heavy rain

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

A rare weather system is brewing in the Bay of Bengal that is likely to bring heavy to heavy rainfall in parts of Tamil Nadu from March 3. The regional meteorological centre on Monday evening announced a low pressure area has formed over Southeast Bay of Bengal and adjoining area of south Andaman Sea and Equatorial Indian Ocean. It is likely to become well-marked and move west-northwestwards towards the Sri Lanka coast during the next 3 days. The met department has issued heavy rainfall warning to several districts on March 3-4.

P Senthamarai Kannan, director of Area Cyclone Warning Centre, told TNIE even in the past Tamil Nadu received rains in March. "We can't say rains during this period are very rare. We are closely tracking the movement of the system."

However, weather bloggers like Pradeep John, known as Tamil Nadu weatherman, say in the last 150 years only two years (2008 & 1984) rains have rocked Tamil Nadu in March.

Stalin exhorts netas to unite, defeat 'divisive forces'

T MURUGANANDHAM AND S KUMARESAN @Chennai

DMK president and Chief Minister MK Stalin on Monday called upon all secular forces to come together to defeat divisive forces that pose big threat to the nation. In his acceptance speech after his autobiography 'Ungalil Oruvan' (one among you) was released by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at a function in Chennai on Monday, Stalin lauded Rahul Gandhi for his speech in the Parliament on the federal nature of the country and that BJP can never ever rule over the people of Tamil Nadu, and said the Congress leader "understood the Dravidian principles fully."

"I wish to make an appeal, not just to the leaders of the State, but to everyone who believes in secular values. Our Indian Union is facing a big threat from divisive forces. We all need to come together to defeat them and protect the founding principles of India," Stalin said. Referring to Rahul Gandhi's stand on federalism, Stalin said, 'Dravidian leaders like 'Aringar' Anna (CN Annadurai) and M Karunanidhi wanted this transformation of thought among national leaders in India. The transformation which did not happen during their times has started taking place now."

Hitting out at the BJP-led Centre over abrogation of Article 370 that revoked the special status for Jammu and Kashmir in 2019, Rahul Gandhi said it was a move that has not happened ever before in the country which has left "bureaucrats from Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat" rule the now union territory.

Rahul's comments came in response to National Conference leader Omar Abdullah speaking on the subject at the event. "Omar spoke wonderfully today....we have to understand that for the first time since independence a state of the Indian Union had its powers taken away. It has never happened before that the rights of people have been snatched from them. Today the people of Jammu and Kashmir don't rule themselves. Bureaucrats from UP and Gujarat rule Jammu and Kashmir. And that is the extreme they have done to the UT," he said at the event also attended by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and RJD leader and Leader of Opposition in the Bihar Assembly, Tejashwi Yadav.

Former Jammu and Kashmir CM Omar Abdullah presents a carpet to Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin in Chennai on Monday, as Congress leader Rahul Gandhi looks on

'Strengthen TN Cong to make it strong across country'

CHENNAI: To make the Congress strong across the country, it's necessary to make it strong in Tamil Nadu, Congress leader and MP Rahul Gandhi told cadre and functionaries on Monday. Emphasising that there must be no compromise in Congress ideology, he said he saw a huge opportunity for the Congress in the State.

CPM's state meet begins in Kochi today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

ANATHALAVATTAM Anandan, the senior-most CPM state secretariat member, will hoist the party's red flag at the specially-prepared Marine Drive ground here on Tuesday morning, to mark the beginning of what is billed as one of the most-important state conferences of the Communist Party in Kerala.

The flag hoisting by Anathalavattam, 85, represents a change as this ceremonial opening was done by VS Achuthanandan, the veteran CPM leader, in the last at least three party conferences — 2012, 2015, and 2018. The four-day CPM state conference, which is held in Kochi after a gap of 37 years, will see politburo members Prakash Karat, Brinda Karat, S Ramachandran Pillai, and G Ramakrishna attending all delegate sessions.

The state conference, which is held ahead of CPM's 23rd party congress in Kannur in April this year, is held adhering to Covid protocols, without compromising on the pomp and splendour, as it is held in the backdrop of the historical mandate for the CPM-led LDF in the assembly elections last May.

CPM workers click a selfie with former Kerala minister KK Shailaja in Kochi on Monday | A SANESH

HC slams CPM

A day before the 23rd congress, the Kerala High Court on Monday criticised teh CPM for putting up flag poles, in relation to the conference, on footpaths and sidewalks. The HC observed that the flag poles were dangerously placed on the footpaths and said that political parties' meetings should not endanger the lives of the people.

The observations by Justice Devan Ramachandran came while hearing a plea the court had initiated on its own in 2018 on the issue of unauthorised installation of flag poles and flex boards on road sides.

During the hearing on Monday, the court, referring to the flag poles set up in connection with the coming CPM conference, asked whether a political party thinks it can do anything.

DSS protests murder of Dalit man in Belthangady

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CONDEMNING the brutal murder of a dalit man by a Bajrang Dal activist in Kanyadi near Dharmasthala, Dalit Sangarsha Samithi (DSS) members staged a protest in Mysuru city on Monday. Hundreds of agitators gathered in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office raising slogans against the State Government accusing them of failing to take action against the culprits.

Several BJP leaders from the Sangh Parivar background are instigating others with their communal speeches, they said. "Hearing to this provocative speeches, there have been many atrocities against the SCs/STs, tribals and Minorities over the last several days. Such atrocities are even recorded and are made viral on social media platforms... but the government has failed to take cognisance of such cases," they rued.

The agitators alleged that while the murder of Harsha in Shivamogga was a personal one, it was projected as communal. "However, a Dalit man was killed and suitable action must be taken against the accused. The government should also provide job to the family member of the deceased," they added.

FURRY FRIENDS

Won't abandon pets, they're family: Stranded students

AATHIRA HARIDAS @T'puram

RIDHIN Raj adopted Honey, a Shih Tzu, when she was just a puppy from a Ukrainian woman. Honey has all the paperwork required to fly. She has her passport, has been microchipped, and has an unblemished vaccination record. Ridhin, who has taken refuge at the 23 Serpnia metro station in Kharkiv amid the Russian invasion, is sure about one thing. If and when the evacuation happens, he is not going to leave the pet dog that has been his family during his stay in Ukraine. The final year medical student of Kharkiv National Medical University had set the ball in motion to bring Honey to Kerala.

"How can one abandon the pets? They have been our family and will always be," Ridhin says.

He is not the only student who says he does not intend to just save himself. Many students in Ukraine have adopted or bought pets. And they are not planning to leave their furry beings behind in the war-torn region, the students tell TNIE. "Most of the students here have pets because it can get lonely, and the animals keep us company," says Ridhin.

Babson Grace, a final year student of V N Karazin Kharkiv National University, has two dogs -- Harley, a Golden Retriever cross, and Dreuh, a Husky. He says that pets and classes were among the reasons some students stayed back in Ukraine.

While evacuating Ukrainians, the government is giving equal priority to animals, he points out. "So we believe that when our government evacuates us, our pets too will be rescued."

Julie, sheltered at the Botanichnyi Sad metro station in Kharkiv with her cat Teo, says she is trying to figure out a way to bring Teo home. "I won't abandon him. All the rescue and animal shelters are either full or closed. Many of the Malayali students have pets. We can't get them adopted and we are all concerned about what to do," says Julie, a final year medical student.

EXPRESS READ

KCR leaves for Delhi, to meet Kejriwal

HYDERABAD: Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao left for Delhi on Monday night. During his three-day visit, Rao is expected meet Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and former All India Service (AIS) officers to discuss the proposed third alternative. He is also expected to inspect the progress of construction works on TRS party office in Delhi. He had laid the foundation stone for the TRS office building in September, 2021. As part of his efforts to build a third alternative, Rao has been in touch with the leaders of various non-Congress and non-BJP parties. However, it is not clear whether Rao will meet any Union Ministers to discuss the pending issues of the State. ENS

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POSTPONEMENT OF E-AUCTIOIN SALE

The e-auction notice published in this news paper pertaining to **Jayanagar Branch (6 Accounts) dated 13.02.2022, Vijayanagara (2 Accounts) Dated 11.02.2022 and Bidadi Branch (1 Account) dated 26.01.2022.**
"The e-auction scheduled to be held on 28.02.2022 stand cancelled due to technical issue faced in the e-auction platform https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. The said e-auction stand scheduled on 02.03.2022 subject to the same terms and conditions as entailed in the earlier sale notice(s) issued for the purpose. Kindly note that no liability accrues for the said cancellation as the same is attributable to technical issue"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform for the general public that my client Sri. Prabhakar Naidu Gudivada, Son of Sri. G. Ramakrishnan Naidu, Aged about 48 years, Residing at No.134, "Deva Residency", KSRTC Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru - 560061 is intending to purchase the property bearing New NO.8, Old No.266, presently bearing PID No.59-93-8, situated at 32nd 'A' Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12.20 Mts., and North to South: 18.30 Mts., totally measuring 223.26 Sq.Mts., and bounded on the East by : Property No.225, West by : Property No.227, North by : Property No.240 and 241, South by : Road, from Smt. M Saroja, Smt. A Saraswathi, Smt. A Umadevi and Smt. A Jayalakshmi. The allotment letter issued from the BANGALORE Development Authority has been lost by the vendors and in that regard a police complaint has been lodged on 29-11-2021 and till date the said document is not traced. As such if anybody finds the said allotment letter the same may kindly be reported/handed over the nearest police station or to hand over the same to the undersigned office. Further my client is under the bonafide intention that there are no claims with respect to the property stated above and is entering into the sale deed with his vendors and no claims from anybody shall be entertained with respect to the said loss of allotment letter henceforth.

Contact Details:
Gayathri Law Associates,
Advocates and Legal Consultants
No.3/5, Arya Plaza, Opposite to Uma Theatre, Bull Temple Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the Proposed LR's., of deceased Respondent No.5 i.e., 5(c) & 5(h)
Vide order dated:17.02.2022
R.F.A.No.936/2007

Sri K.S Mohan Ram & Ors., ---Appellant/s
(By Sri R. Vijaya Kumar, Adv., for appellants)
V/s
Smt. Shanawaz Begum & Ors., --- Respondent/s
(By Sriyuths: V. Vinod Reddy, K.J Jagadeesha and V. Padmabushan, Advs., for C/R-1 and Boregowda D & N.S Sanjay Kumar, Adv., for R-2 to R-4)

TO: Proposed LR's., of deceased R-5: (Mahaboob Bee)
5(c) Smt. Mubeena W/o late Munner Khan R/at No.905, Khathalimakhan, Doddaballapura Town.
5(h) Smt. Nayeema D/o Late Mahaboobi W/o Azeez R/at Thimmaiah Road, 3rd Cross, Behak Galli, Near Yakub Hotel, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 27.02.2007 passed in OS. No.58/03 on the file of the Civil Judge (Sr. Dvn.) Doddaballapur.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 31.03.2022** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 17th Day of February 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,
Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.
RP

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT,
Superintending Engineer (H)
Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle, Saidapet, Chennai - 15

TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No: 04/2021-22/CMDP/DO/dated:28.02.2022
(Online only)

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Item Rate Tender** under **Two Cover System, through online only** for **Division – II** work of '**Construction of Grade Separator at the junction of Rajiv Gandhi Salai with Sardar Patel Road at Madhya Kailash**' will be received upto **06.04.2022, 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), Chennai Metropolitan Development Plan Circle, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Detailed scope of work, approximate value, EMD, availability of tender document and all other details are available from **04.03.2022** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in**. If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc to the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

Superintending Engineer(H)
CMDP Circle,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

DIPR/823/Tender/2022

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TENDER NOTICES

APGENCO invites the following tenders for the work of Outsourcing of Services for Up-Keeping and Regular Maintenance works of various divisions of RTPP for the period from 01.04.2022 (or) from the actual date of commencement of work to 31.03.2024 " through APGENCO e-procurement platform:

1) NIT.No.610000960 : Coal Handling Plant(CHP) of Stage -I,II & III of RTPP, **Estimated value of Work : Rs. 18,67,74,608/-**
2) NIT.No.610000965 : Stage-III/RTPP, **Estimated value of Work : Rs. 10,25,64,308/-**
3) NIT.No.610000969 : Stage -II / RTPP, **Estimated value of Work :Rs. 11,10,85,799/-**
4) NIT.No.610000967 : Stage - I/RTPP, **Estimated value of Work : Rs. 5,44,68,575/-**
5) NIT.No.610000961 : Coal Handling Plant and Liaisoning with Railways, **Estimated value of Work : Rs.4,46,53,082/-**
6) NIT.No.610000968 : Stage - IV / RTPP, **Estimated value of Work : Rs. 9,46,42,414/-**
7) NIT.No.610000971 : A&MM Circle, GM/IR and various divisions related to functional Heads of CE/O&M/RTPP, **Estimated value of Work : Rs. 5,24,27,739/-**
8) NIT.No.610000972 : Stage-IV-EM & CHP/RTPP, **Estimated value of Work : Rs. 4,93,30,402/-**

Bid Schedule available Date & Time for Sl.No. (1) to (8) : From 18:00 Hrs on 25.02.2022 on onwards
Bid Submission Closing Date & Time Sl.No. (1) to (4): up to 10:00 Hrs on 08.03.2022.
Bid Submission Closing Date & Time for Sl.No. (5) to (8) : up to 13:00 Hrs on 08.03.2022
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File No.B-III-Sports-27/2022 Lr. No. 8022 Dt. 25th Feb. 2022

Invitation for Bids

B-1021 Bid Identification No. OSD C.E. (B) – 38 / 2021-22

1.	The OSD Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the work **(1) "Construction of 3rd Phase Development at Central Poultry Development Organisation (CPDO), Talagarh, Cuttack" amounting to Rs.12,50,00,000/- (Approximate) & (2) Construction of 4th Phase Development at Central Poultry Development Organisation (CPDO), Bentakarpara, Cuttack" amounting to Rs.12,00,00,000/-** (Approximate) as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building works
3.	No. of work	:	02 Nos.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹10,000/- (Each)
5.	Class of Contractor	:	**Special / Super Class**
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	**From dt.08.03.2022 to 17.00 Hours of dt.23.03.2022**
7.	Date of Opening of Bids	:	**Dt.24.03.2022 at 11:30 AM.**
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website :https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/- OSD Chief Engineer (Buildings), Odisha, Bhubaneswar
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Issued under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of The **Karur Vysya Bank Limited** under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **18-12-2021** calling upon the **Borrower : 1. Mr. M.B.Nishanth,** S/o. Mr. Bheemaiah, **Guarantors : 2. Mr. S.C.Guruppa,** S/o. Mr. Chikkayallappa Muniyappa, **residing at** D.No.38, Old Fort Road, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562 125, **3. Mr. G.Jaganathan,** S/o. Mr. Govindhan, D.No.3/332, Mettukal Street, Panjapalli, Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri - 636 812, **4. Mr. M.Bheemaiah,** S/o. Mr. Oodappa, and **Guarantor cum Title Holder : 5. Mrs. Jayamma,** W/o. Mr. M.Bheemaiah, **No.1, 4 & 5 are residing at** 57th Cross, Near Atithi Sagar Hotel, Renuka Nagar, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562 125, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,23,10,636.83 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Six and Paise Eighty Three Only)** together with further interest, cost and incidental charges from **01-12-2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the security interest enforcement Rules 2002 on this **25th day of February 2022.**

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The **Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.1,19,40,580.83 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty and Paise Eighty Three Only)** as on **10-02-2022** together with further interest, cost and incidental charges from **01-12-2021.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Property standing in the name of **Mrs. Jayamma :**

Karnataka State, Bengaluru Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Sarjapura Hobli, Sarjapura Village Panchayat, Sarjapura Village, Form No.9, Janjaru No.1569, Property No.1125/69, as per form No.10, SL No. 1569, Asst. Register No.1125/69, Site No.69, with an extent of 1200 Sq.Ft. of residential land with building within the following four **boundaries : North by** House of Mr. Abdul Baseeth, **South by** vacant land of Mr. Nazeer Ahmed, **East by** Panchayath Road, **West by** House of Mr. Srinivas. admeasuring, East to West 40 feet both sides, North to South 30 feet both sides.

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Date : 25-02-2022 **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD.**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
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No. CEE/TKR/TZ/SEE(O)/AEE-3/11023 Date: 28.02.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No. KPTCL/CEE/TKR/TZ/CEP-225 Dated: 18.01.2022 tender for Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of 220KV Control and Relay Panels required for replacement of age old C&R panels in various 220KV Receiving Stations coming under Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Tumakuru. The bids will be received through E-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging into e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** OR KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnaraka.gov.in** or click on hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" **on or after 02.03.2022.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele), Transmission Zone, KPTCL,
Siddaganga Complex, B.H. Road, Tumakuru - 572102. Ph: 0816-2279075

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender from the eligible contractors who are empanlled / to be empanlled in Karnataka Housing Board through E-procurement.

Construction of Morarji Desai Residential School buildings for Minority Welfare Department, details of works/Places are as below

Last date for submission of bid : 14-03-2022 up to 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of work
1	Gadag District, Gadag Taluk, Harti Village- KHB/2021-22/BD/WORK_ INDENT 928 & IFT No.199, Date: 25.02.2022, **Amount put to tender** : Rs. 7,82,02,665/-
2	Belgavi District, Belagvi Town, Ramthirtha Nagar, KHB/2021-22/BD/WORK_ INDENT 929 & IFT No.200, Date: 05.02.2022, **Amount put to tender** : Rs. 1,50,68,512/-

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, 3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077, website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/DDU/3566/AKAR/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru**

COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS, ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED. Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

प्रतिभूति कागज कारखाना, नर्मदापुरम–461005 (म.प्र.)
(भारत प्रतिभूति मुद्रण तथा मुद्रा निर्माण लिमिटेड की इकाई)
भारत सरकार के पूर्ण स्वामित्वाधीन
मिनिरत्न श्रेणी–1 सी.पी.एस.ई एवं आई.एस.ओ. 9001: 2015 एवं आई.एस.ओ. 14001:2015 प्रमाणित

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Advt. No. 117 Dt. 01.03.2022

TENDER INVITING NOTICE

The Chief General Manager, Security Paper Mill, Narmadapuram (M.P.) invites sealed tenders for supply of following material/work. Interested Manufactures/Tender For detailed tender specifications/terms and conditions may please visit/downolads on our website http://spmnarmadapuram.spmcil.com or http://eprocure.gove.in./ http://gem.gov.in

Tender No.	Description/Work of Item	Qty.	Last date and time of receipt of Tenders
6000017043	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Industrial Water Chiller System	As per tender enquiry	15.03.2022 Up to 11:00 A.M.
EOI/E&I/457	Designing, Commissioning & Installation of Fire Detection, Alarm and Suppression System at NPP		18.03.2022 Up to 11:00 A.M
6000017220	Procurement of Card Board Sheet		25.03.2022 Up to 11:00 P.M
6000017258	Procurement of Micro-perforated plastic film (60 Microns)		25.03.2022 Up to 11:00 P.M
GeM/2022/B/1917097	Procurement of Energy Monitoring System(*)		15.03.2022 Up to 07:00 A.M.
GeM/2022/B/1989824	Sodium Carboxy Methyl Cellulose (CMC)(*)		28.03.2022 Up to 11:00 A.M.

(*) Please visit GeM portal http://gem.gov.in for details & submission of bid. Any updates, Corrigendum, etc. against the above tenders shall be published on said website only. Those shall not be published in any other newspaper or media.

M (Material)
For Chief General Manager

TAMILNADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1.	CE/NCES	01	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in , www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app .**

"சேதனை கடத்து கதத்தினம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்தினம் படைப்போம்." DIPR/846/Tender/2022

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Shiggaon Lift Irrigation Division, K.C.D.Circle , Behind Ganapati Temple, Dasanakoppa Main Road , Dharwad-580 001.
E-mail id: eesliddwd@gmail.com Ph No. 0836-2461218
No.KNN/SLID/DWD/PB /Tender/2020-21/ 1769 Dt: 25-02-2022.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru , Percentage tenders are invited in Single cover system from eligible tenderers by the undersigned, for the works under head of A/c 2701- Maintainance-1 work (Tender amount **Rs.2.63 Lakhs**), through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The blank tender documents can be obtained through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **02/03/2022 @10.30 a.m.** onwards and the completed e-tendering documents can be submitted up to **10/03/2022 @ 4.00 p.m**. The tender will be opened on **11/03/2022 @ 4.30 p.m**

Any Addendum/Corrigendum shall be published in the e-Procurement portal only. The undersigned reserves the right to postpone, accept, reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DIPR/DWD/1078/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLI DIVISION, DHARWAD.**

Government of Karnataka
(RURAL DEVELOPMET & PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPT.)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING , DIVISION, YADGIR - 585202

No.EE/PRED/YDG/TENDER/TA-3/5054-CMSpl/2021-22/1435
Date: 22.02.2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Yadgir here by invites separate (KW-4 Two Cover) Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved Under 5054 CM Special Grant FOR THE YEAR 2021-22 details as below.

Works details:- (1) FORMATION OF ROAD FROM DORNHALLI TO SHIRWAL VILLAGE IN SHAHAPUR TALUKA OF YADGIR DISTRICT. (Indent No. RDPR/2021 22/RD/WORK_INDENT88943. (2) Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 2,10,03,258=16 (3)** Eligibility of Contractors : Class-1 and Above **(4)** Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: **23-02-2022 to 02-03-2022 (5)** Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement **(6)** Last date to submit bids on e-portal : Date: **02.03-2022 before 4.30 pm (7)** Opening of Technical Bid : Date: **04-03-2022 after 11.00 am (8)** Opening of Financial Bid: Date: **08-03-2022 after 11.00 am. (9)** For more information contact Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Station Area Yadgir. **(10)** web site: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

Note: Pre Bid Meeting Date **25-02-2022** at Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Office, Station Road, Yadgir.

Sd/- Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Yadgir.
DIP/Yadgiri/404/MC&A/2021-22

Government of Karnataka
(Department of Public Instruction)
KARNATAKA TEXT BOOK SOCIETY ®
No.4, DSERT Building, 100ft Ring Road, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. Ph.: 080-26422238/45
e-Mail: mdktbs2018@gmail.com website: www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in
No: A3/KTBS/E-Pub-3Tender/13/2021-22 Date: 28.02.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR DIGITILIZATION/ CONVERSION OF TEXT BOOKS TO E-PUB-3 FORMAT

(Through e-procurement only)

Tender is notified for Conversion of text books into e-pub-3 format for classes I to 10th std in all mediums in **Tender** for the year 2022-23. Eligible digital publishing organization having sufficient infrastructure as mentioned in the tender document, may offer their bidding **up to 5.30 pm on 08.03.2022.** Details of the tender are furnished in the tender document provided in e-portal as well as department website.

E-procurement portal address: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Portal Help line: 91-8023010900/01+91-8038013000
Department Website: **www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in**

Sd/-Managing Director
Karnataka Textbook Society, Bengaluru.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele), East Zone, 16th Floor, PU Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru
No.: BBMP/EE/ELE/East/TEND/16/2021-22 Date: 28.02.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term / Two Cover)
(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Elect), East Zone, invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any other equivalent Central / State Government Organizations for the Electrical work as detailed in the table.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (In Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Tubular Poles, UG Cable and Switches etc. to 100 ft. Road Indiranagar and surrounding area in **Ward No. 88. (2nd Call)**	90.13	1,80,300/-
2	Providing lighting illumination, UG cables and connected accessories to Judicial Layout Park, Bulevaurd Park 1st, 2nd, 3rd and other parks in Radhakrishna Temple, **Ward No. 18. (2nd Call)**	89.63	1,79,300/-
3	Providing of lights to play grounds and street lights to main roads and cross roads in **Ward No. 112,** Domlur Parks in surrounding area. **(2nd Call)**	89.88	1,79,800/-
4	Providing Park lights and electrical panel with accessories to Soundarya Park, High Tension Park, ISRO Park and other parks in **Ward No. 18,** Radhakrishna Temple. **(2nd Call)**	89.66	1,79,400/-

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded form the e-procurement portal from **02.03.2022. (2)** Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before on **11.03.2022** by **4:00 p.m. (3)** Date of opening of tenders **14.03.2022** at **4:00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.), East Zone, BBMP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client Sri K. Shyama Raju, S/o Late Sri K. Ramaraju, residing at No. 150/B, 10th Main, RMV Extention, Bngaluru - 560 080, have lost the original Sale Deed dated 10.05.1984, executed by Bangalore Development Authority in favour of my client Sri K. Shyama Raju through registered Document No.453, Book No.1, Volume No.7084, at pages 233-236 registered on 11.05.1984 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, has been lost during the transit on 10th Main Road, Sadashivanagar. The Police Complaint lodged on 28.02.2022, at Bangalore City.

By this Notice, General Public are hereby informed that any body find the above mentioned sale deed, kindly be informed to the address mentioned below.

V.Krishna Murthy, Advocate, #30, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 09. Ph: 8971837209 Email:advkmurthy@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my clients Mr. Muhammad Samiulla S/o late Mr. Muhammad Yusuf and Mr. Muhammad Shafiulla, S/o late Mr. Muhammad Yusuf, residents of No.20/1, 1st Main road, 7th cross, Papanna block, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 032 and nephews of late Mr.Muhammad Mumtaz s/o Muhammad Akbar r/o No.29, 5° Main, 6° cross, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar Bengaluru-32, I hereby notify the public at large that my clients' paternal uncle was the sole owner of the residential property bearing site no.25 formed in site no.26, Kasaba Hobli, Gangenahalli, now having municipal PID NO 98-141-15, No.29,5th Main, 6th cross, near Ganesh Juice Center, Ganganagar, R. T. Nagar, Bengaluru-32 bounded on east by-site no.19, West by-Road, north by-private property, south by-Site no.26, measuring east to west northern side 28 feet and southern side 27 feet North to South Eastern side-28 feet, Western side 18 feet, for the sake of brevity this property is here in after referred to as Subject Property.

On 28/12/2021 Late Mr. Muhammad Mumtaz expired issueless leaving behind his wife Mrs.Noorunnissa. During the life time of late Mr. Muhammad Mumtaz by way of proclamation gifted the subject property to my clients. After the demise of late Muhammad Mumtaz my clients have permitted Mrs.Noorunnissa to live in one portion of the subject property remaining portions of subject property are in possession of my clients. It is given to the knowledge of my clients that nephews of Mrs.Noorunnissa are trying to sell the above property to prospective purchasers through Mrs.Noorunnissa, for the said purpose they have been pressurizing her. In view of oral gift Mrs.Noorunnissa is not the owner of the subject property, in the absence of oral gift in favour of my clients Mrs.Noorunnissa could have succeeded to only 1/8th share and 7/8th share should have been succeeded by agnates, as such even in the absence of oral gift also Mrs. Noorunnissa should not have succeeded to entire subject property.

Public is here by cautioned and notified that Mrs.Noorunnissa is not the owner of the subject property and that she is not entitled to sell, mortgage transfer or create any sort of interest in subject property, hence do not enter in to any sort of transaction in respect to subject property with Mrs.Noorunnissa or anybody else.

Advocate
Mohammed Usman Shaikh,
Almas law consultancy, No 2995, M.K.K.Road, Mariyappana Palya Bangalore, 560021

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ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯೂಅಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ–2000 ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯೂಅಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಶರ್ತುಗಳ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ, ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ವಿಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಅನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯೂಅಲ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ತಯಾರಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರು ಕರಾರುಗಳ ಅನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯೂಯಲ್ ರೀತಿ ಮಾತ್ರ.

(1) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15–03–2022 ಸಂಜೆ 04.30 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ
(2) ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16–03–2022 ಸಂಜೆ 05.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ

ಅ. ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ	ಅರ್ಹ ವಿಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರ	ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ
1	ಕಲಘಟಗಿ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಡ ನಂ. 15 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾನಹೊಂಡ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಲು ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.	ಇದೇ ತರಹದ ಸಮನಾದ ಕೆಲಸದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳು	5000.00	15 ದಿನಗಳು
2	ಕಲಘಟಗಿ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾರ್ಡ ನಂ. 07 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೃತ್ಯುಂಜಯ ಕೆರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಲು ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.	ಇದೇ ತರಹದ ಸಮನಾದ ಕೆಲಸದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳು	5000.00	15 ದಿನಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಹಾಗು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಅನಸೂಯಾ ಹೆಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಮಠ
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ, ಕಲಘಟಗಿ

ಸಹಿ/– ಶ್ರೀ. ವೈ .ಜಿ. ಗದ್ದಿಗೌಡರ
ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ, ಕಲಘಟಗಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾ/1075/2021–22/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
ನಿಗಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಖರೀದಿ ಶಾಖೆ, ಚಾವಿಸನಿನಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570017.
Corporate Office, Procurement Section, CESC, Mysuru-570017.
Telephone No: 9448994705
Website: www.cescmysore.org
E-mail ID: gmpurc@cescmysore.org
Company Identity Number(CIN): U40109KA2004SGC035177
CESC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM (P-1)/2021-22/21439 Date:25.02.2022

E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

(E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation is inviting e-Auction bidding from eligible bidders for the sale and disposal of various scrap iron, transformers, empty oil drums, Al Conductor and other scrap items on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' in various stores of CESC jurisdiction. The store details are as below;

Sl No	Division	Contact No. of Store Officer	Sl No	Division	Contact No. of Store Officer
1	N.R.Mohalla	9448994715	10	Sakaleshpura	9480810365
2	V.V.Mohalla	9448994842	11	Holenarasipura	9449598598
3	Nanjangudu	9448994718	12	Channarayapattana	9449598520
4	Hunsur	9449598554	13	Arasikere	9449598544
5	K.R.Nagara	9448283391	14	Mandya	8277889833
6	Madikeri	9449598541	15	Madduru	9449598525
7	Kollegala	9480841185	16	Pandavapura	9449598596
8	Chamarajanagara	9449598542	17	K.R.Pete	8277883811
9	Hassan	9449598597	18	Nagamangala	9480816902

The details of materials, quantity etc., and regarding participation date & time of e-auction can be obtained through e-procurement portal http//www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 05.03.2022. For clarification regarding e-portal please contact help desk 080-46010000/22631200 or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.

For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Sd/- General Manager (Procurement), CESC, Mysuru.
DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/985/2021-22

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। दिनांक/Dated : 28-02-2022
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through

IN THE COURT OF THE 39th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & Sc. No. 117 of 2022 (C.C.H. No.40)

Between: 1. Mr. Teju T S/o Late Thirumal V, aged about 25 years, **2. Mr. Pavan Kumar T,** S/o Late Thirumal V, aged about 19 years, both R/at No.2711, 17th "C" Cross, 5th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560070. ... **Petitioners**

And: 1. Employees' Provident Fund Organization ... 1st Respondent

2. Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner ... 2nd Respondent

1 & 2 are represented by its Account Officer Annapoomeshwara Complex, 6th Main, Singasandra, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru 560068.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named have filed the above Petition Under Section 372, for issue of Succession Certificate in their favour for Claming / receiving all the benefits in respect to the Deceased Late Thirutnala, who was the father of the Petitioners No. 1 & 2, who has expired on 03-01-2021 in respect of the estate mentioned in the below schedules that is standing his name.

The Case is posted for hearing on **20th April 2022,** at 11.00 A.M. Interested person/s may enter appearance either by person or through an Advocate on that day and may file their objections if any, Otherwise the said matter shall be heard and determined Ex parte.

SCHEDULE

All the amount standing in the name of Late Thirumala V, with the Respondents, Vide Provident Fund Account Membership I.D. bearing No. PYBOM0023702000000047, who was working in Classic Coils Private Limited, No. 24, Sl. No.109, Janjer No 104, Shanthipura Village, Electronic City, Bengaluru 560100.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on 25-02-2022.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners:
K.P. Chandrashekar Reddy
No. 39/2, 2nd Floor, A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru 560009.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

Misc No. 490/2021 (CCH-62)

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. B.S. Venugopal Singh, S/o. Basavan Singh, Aged about 54 years.

2. Sri Mr. Praful Singh V., S/o. B.S. Venugopal Singh, Aged about 22 years (mentally retarded) Both are residing at: No. 421, 21st Main Road, Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K. Post, Bangalore - 560 065. **...Petitioners**

AND: NIL ...Respondent

NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners have instituted a petition in Misc No. 490/2021 before the Hon'ble City Civil and Session Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-62) under Section 14 of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act of 2016, for appointment of petitioner No.1 as natural guardian of petitioner No. 2 and grant such other relief in respect of Schedule Property. That Mrs. Sushila Bai, the mother of the petitioner No.1 had purchased the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder vide registered Sale Deed dated 23/11/1994, bearing document No. 4962/1994-95 and upon her demise on 24/05/2009, the interest in the property devolved to petitioner No.1 and his brother Late. Nirmal Singh and that the younger son of petitioner No. 1 Mr. Rohan Singh (minor) and the petitioner No. 2 being coparceners, are also entitled for share in the aforementioned property and the petitioner No.2 being mentally ill is incapable of managing himself, the property and also executing any other legal document in connection with the property. The petitioner No.1 now intends to dispose-off the schedule property for the benefit of the petitioner No.2 i.e., to take care of his medical, family and other necessities.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader, duly instructed **on the 13th day of April 2022 at 11.00 a.m.** to show cause against the petitioners failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 421 in the layout in several Survey Numbers at Allasandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur Plantation Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Cooperative Society Bangalore, as per plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, measuring East to West 40.9 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all total area 135.83 square yards with all rights and bounded on

East By: Site No. 450, **West By**: Road, **North By:** Site No. 420 and **South By:** Site No. 422.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 21.02.2022.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

HITESH .D, Advocate
Muchandi & Co., G-1, Tasker Park Apartments, No.10, Park Road, Tasker Town, Bengaluru - 51.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. D. Sunil S/o. Sri. B.M. Devendra Gupta, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners Sri. Venkatarao .S S/o. Late Srinivasa Rao and Smt. Jayanthi.V W/o. Sri. Venkatarao .S

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

ITEM -I: All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Site No.16 and 17, formed in Sy.No.10/3, Situated at Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and bearing Municipal No.7, (PID No.54-275-7), New BBMP Municipal No.7/1, PID No.54-275-7/1, Ward No.163 (Old Ward No.54-Srinivasanagara), 2nd Main Road, Vivekanandanagara, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: on Northern Side 40 Feet, on Southern Side 40.5 Feet and North to South: on Eastam Side 31.5 Feet, on Western Side 25.0 Feet, totally measuring 1137.08 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Property bearing Nos.13, 14 and 15,West by: Road, North by: Property No.18 South by: Same number Southern Portion of property belongs to Smt. Jayanthi .V.

ITEM-II: All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of Site No.16 and 17, formed in Sy.No.10/3, Situated at Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and bearing Municipal No.7, PID No. 54-275-7, Ward No.163 (Old Ward No. 54-Srinivasanagara), New BBMP Municipal No.7 (Old No.10/3/16/17) and New PID No.54-275-7, 2nd Main Road, Vivekanandanagara, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: on Northern Side 40.5 Feet, on Southern Side 41.0 Feet and North to South: on Eastern Side 31.5 Feet, on Western Side 25.0 Feet, totally measuring 1151.18 Square Feet and bounded on East by: Property bearing Nos.13, 14 and 15, West by: Road, North by: Same number Northern Portion of property belongs to Sri. Venkatarao South by: Others Property

A.M. Gajendra, Advocate
Srinivasa Mandiram, 1st floor, Balepet Main Road, Bangalore-53.
Ph- 9845562465 Date:28.02.2022

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	12221029 22/03/2022	Water Tank Assembly without upper frame complete for LHB Coaches	172 Sets	3,11,590/-
2.	13225120 28/03/2022	Testing Trolley for LHB Coaches including HOG Testing (PL No. N6526750)	4 Nos.	Nil
3.	16211174B 25/03/2022	Safety Hand Gloves	155431 Nos.	56,300/-
4.	12211411A 28/03/2022	Supply and apply of Lavatory Window in LHB Coaches	444 Nos.	63,060/-
5.	12221030 28/03/2022	Supply and apply of Emergency Window in LHB AC Sleeper coaches	1914 Nos.	2,39,790/-
6.	13225144 23/03/2022	Replacement of old Chiller Water & Condenser Water Pumps (PL No. N4315165)	01 Set	57,920/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

T. No.: G-RCF/122-01/Stores/142/2021-22 **Dated: 28.02.2022**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

DVG ROAD-II BRANCH
No 26, Dr. DVG Road
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Email Id: cb10441@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank,** DVG Road-II Branch, No 26, Dr. DVG Road Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560004,under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 07.12.2021** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/ **A-1) M/s GNM Enterprises Represented by its proprietor Sri.S.M.Ganesh,** No.19, 8 Feet Road, Hoyasala Circle, K S Town, Bengaluru-560060, **2) Sri.S.M.Ganesh,** 52 Bhumika Nilaya 11th Main Venkatappa Layout BSK 3rd Stage Bengaluru-560085, **B-1) M/s. Sri Manjunatha Enterprises represented by its Partners Sri.S.M.Ganesh, & Mr. S.W. Nagaraj,** No 1444 Ground floor, Hoysala Circle, Main Road, Kengeri Upanagara, 1st Stage Bengaluru-560060 **2) Sri.S.M.Ganesh** S/o Mr.Siddappa #52 Bhumika Nilaya 11th Main Venkatappa Layout BSK 3rd Stage Bengaluru-560085 **3) Guarantor, Mr. S W Nagaraj** S/o Mr.Siddappa #52 Bhumika Nilaya, Venkatappa layout, Hosekerehalli Bengaluru 560085 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,43,52,542/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two Only) as on 30-11-2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **23rd day of February 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,43,52,542/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two Only) as on 30-11-2021** with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site No.69, Khata No.23/1, Corporation No.52, Old No.69(23/1), 8th Main Road, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 PID No.55-430-52, **measuring East to West** 30 feet and **North to South** 20 feet in all measuring 600 sft and **bounded on: East by** Road, **West by** Property No.68, **North by** Road, **South by** property No.52/1.

Date : 23.02.2022 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

Union Bank of India
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Union Bank of India
BHARATHINAGAR BRANCH
Address: No.9 & 10, BEL MAIN ROAD, MAGADI MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE-560091 Phone No:080-23488499, Mail Id:bm2329@unionbankofindia.com

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the under signed being the **Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, Bharathnagar Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagers: 1). Lakshmidevamma W/O Late Govindaiah, Sree Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya G H P S Road, 2Nd Cross Nelamangala, Karnataka-562123 **1. Prakash S** S/O Shivalimgaiah G K, (Guarantor) #6, 3Rd Cross Near Arunodaya School, Vigneshwara Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Herohalli Karnataka-560091 **2. Bharath Kumar** S/O Late Govindaiah, #4812/4/1, 2Nd Cross, Near Govt Primary School, Subhash Nagar Nelamangala Karnataka-562123

Demand Notice Dated : 10-05-2021 Possession Notice Date: 24.02.2022

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice: Rs.6,70,175.02 (Rupees Six lakhs Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five rupees Two Paisa Only) uncharged interest, further interest & other contingent's charges thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: Residential Land and Building, Located at No 4812/4/1,2nd Cross, "Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya", Near Govt. School, Subhashnagar, Nelamangala Town & Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore-562123 **Measuring East to West** 40 feet and **North to South** 40 feet totally 1600 sft. **Bounded by: East** : Halla & Mr.Kadariah Site, **West:** House of Mr.Surya Narayana Rao, **North:** Road, **South:** Halla & Mr.Kadariah Site.

Name of the Borrower/Mortgagers: 1.Manjunath V S/o Venkataramanappa, No 1A, Srinidhi nivasa, Syndicate Bank Layout, Thunganagara Circle, Vishwaneedam post, Bangalore-560091 **2. Jayalakshmi V** W/O Manjunath V (GUARANTOR), No 1A, Srinidhi nivasa, Syndicate Bank Layout, Thunganagara Circle, Vishwaneedam post, Bangalore-560091.

Demand Notice Dated : 10-05-2021 Possession Notice Date: 24.02.2022

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice: Rs. 8,12,442.34 (Rupees Eight lakhs Twelve Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Two Rupees Thirty Four Paisa Only) uncharged interest, further interest & other contingent's charges thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: Residential Land and Building located at Site No39 (Northern Portion), Old Katha No 77/1, New Katha No 125/77/1/39, Situated at Kasaghattapura Grama Panchayath, Soladevanahalli, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560088. **Measuring East to West** 32 feet and **North to South** 20 feet, totally 640 sft. **Bounded by : East:** Road, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Property No 40, **South:** Same portion of the Southern Portion Property.

The above borrowers/Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates.The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Bharathnagar Branch thereon cost.

Date: 24.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION VIJAYAPUR DIVISION

NO: KKRTC/VJP/TR/COMM/5735/2021-22 Date: 28.02.2022

E-TENDER / SANDHAN PUBLICATION DETAILS

Sl. No	Tender Notification Number	Last Date & Time for Online Application	Tender Opening Date & Time
1	**E-Tender Publication No : 169/21/E-8** (23 Bus Stands Cleaning, Toilet & Urinals Maintenance)	**02.03.2022 at 17.30 PM**	**04.03.2022 up to 11.00 AM**
2	**E-Tender Publication No : 169/21/E-6** (CBS VIJAYAPUR Toilet & Urinals Maintenance)	**09.03.2022 At 17.30 PM**	**11.03.2022 up to 11.00 AM**
3	**Sandhan Publication No : 151/17/3** (Open Space for Advertisement @ Bus Stations)	**Last Date for receiving applications @ Divn 14.03.2022 up to 16.30 PM** **Last Date for submitting documents 15.03.2022 up to 16.30 PM**	**Sandhan: 18.03.2022 After 10.00 AM**

For details visit https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or Contact. D.T.O :7760992252 or Commercial Case Worker (Traffic Section) Vijayapur Divisional Office during office hours.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/557/ಎಂಒಎ/2021-22 **Sd/- Divisional Controller, K.K.R.T.C Vijayapur Division**

Form No.17 (See Rule 53 of II Sch IT Act)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE
Jeevan Mangal Building, II Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

(See Section 25 to 28 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 53 of the II Schedule to the Financial Institutions Act, 1961)

DRC No.1613/2018 (O.A.No.447/2017)

Between:

H.D.F.C BANK LTD., ...CERTIFICATE HOLDER
AND:
SRI KRISHNA.Y.M. & OTHERS ...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

CERTIFICATE DEBTORS:

1. Sri. Krishna Y.M, S/o. Sri. Muthe Gowda, Aged about 34 years, No.50, Yadamaranahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
2. Sri. Pradeepa M, S/o. Sri. Muthe Gowda, Aged about 39 years, No.50, Yadamaranahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
3. Smt. Kamalamma M, W/o. Sri. Muthe Gowda, Aged about 60 years, No.50, Yadamaranahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
4. Sri. Ramachandra H.P, S/o. Sri. Puttaswamy Gowda, Aged about 68 years, No.317, Uyyamballi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
5. **Sri. Shivaramu K.E,** S/o. Sri. Karigaud, 39A, Yadamaranahalli Village, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk

Where in execution of Certificate **No.1613/2018 issued on 29/09/2018, in O.A. No.447/2017,** drawn by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore, the under signed has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable property.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof, You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SPECIFICATION OF PROPERTY

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Agricultural property situated at Aalahalli Village, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District bearing Sy No.280/1 measuring 5 acres 31 guntas and bounded on: **East :** Govt Nale; **West :** Govt Road; **North :** Govt Nale; **South :** Kere Kodi;

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on **28th date of Jan 2021.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-2
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2

PEGASUS

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
55-56, 5th Floor, Free Press House, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021. Phone No : 022 - 6188 4700
Email : sys@pegasus-arc.com URL : www.pegasus-arc.com

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE

Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantors that the below described secured assets mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, being **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited** acting in its capacity as Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty EightTrust-I(Pegasus), having being assigned the dues of the below mentioned borrower along with underlying securities, interest by L & T Housing Finance Limited vide Assignment Agreement dated **31/12/2020** under the provisions of SARFAESI Act,2002.

The Authorized officer of Pegasus has taken possession of the below mentioned mortgaged propertyon 28/01/2022under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act and SARFAESI Rules.In view of the aforesaid the below mentioned mortgaged property will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 31/03/2022** for recovery of **Rs.2,86,73,913.95 (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on 05/03/2020** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. **06/03/2020** due to the Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., from Mr. B V Sadananda Reddy(Borrower) and Smt. S L Manjula, M/s. MVR Gas &MVRChemicals &Oilsand M/s. Manjula Gas Distribuotrs(Co-Borrowers). The reserve price is as mentioned below.

Description of Immovable Property which is being sold:

Name of the Borrower:	Mr. B V SadanandReddy
Names of Guarantors:	1. M/s. Manjula 2. M/s. MVR Gas &MVRChemicals & oils 3. M/s. Manjula Gas Distribuotrs
Outstanding Dues	**Rs.2,86,73,913.95** (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on 05/03/2020 together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. **06/03/2020**

Description of Immovable Property:

Description of property	Reserve Price below which the property will not be sold in Rs.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in Rs.
Site No. 61,62,81/1& 81/3 in Sy no. 152/2, totally ad-measuring 21 guntas of land,Dommasandra Village near Kunskapsskolan Bangalore school, SarjapurHobli, Anekal- Chandapur Road, Dommasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka owned by Mr. B.V. Sadanand Reddy and Smt. Manjula.	3,08,72,000	30,87,200

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit	**Details are mentioned in the table above**
Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value	NA
Inspection of Properties	15/03/2022.
Contact Person and Phone No	Mr. Nagesh Babu (Authorized Officer) 7406957945
Last date for submission of Bid:	30/03/2022 till 4:00 pm
Time and Venue of Bid Opening	E-Auction/Bidding through website **(https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net) on 31/03/2022from 11.00 am to 1:00 pm.**

This publication is also a Thirty days' notice to the aforementioned borrower/ guarantors under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website i.e. **http://www.pegasus-arc.com/assets-to-auction.html** for detailed terms & conditions of e-auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidders may also visit the website **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** or contact service provider **M/s. E Procurement Technologies Ltd. Auction Tiger, Bidder Support: 079-68136805/68136837 Mo.: +91 9265562821 &9374519754, Email: vijay.shetty@ auctiontiger.net, chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net @ support@auctiontiger.net.**

AUTHORISED OFFICER
Place: Bangalore **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited**
Date: 01/03/2022 **(Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Eight Trust I)**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Mahadevapura SME Branch : Dyavasandra Ind.Estate
Mahadevapura, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048
Phone : 080-28513344, 28515151, Email : cb2421@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1.M/s. DOALL CUTTING
C-18, Pilagumppa Industrial Area, KSSIDC, Bangalore 562114
2.Sri. Preetham Lawrence, S/o. Lawrence Joseph,
3.Smt. Viola Evat Thomas, W/o. Sri Preetham Lawrence
No 33/A, Serinity, 2nd A Main Road,
Bhuvanagiri, Chikbanaswadi, Bangalore 560043

That you, **M/s. DOALL CUTTING, represented by Partners Sri Preetham Lawrence and Smt Viola Evat Thomas** ("hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **12.03.2020** . The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **23.02.2022** has returned undelivered.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.32,45,774.91 (Rupees Thirty two lakh forty five thousand seven hundred and seventy four and Paise ninety one Only) as on 23.02.2022,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on 23.02.2022	Rate of Interest + Penal Interest
2421773000952	Term Loan	Rs.15,63,520.81	11.4% + 2% p.a
2421773001070	Term Loan	Rs. 16,82,254.10	11.4% + 2% p.a

Details of Security Assets : Movable : Exclusive charge on current asset of the company present and future including stocks & book debts.
Name of Title Holder / Mortgager : M/s.DOALL CUTTING, Partner : Sri.Preetham Lawrence and Smt. Viola Evat Thomas
Immovable : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Shed no C 18 Khatha No 6, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Chokkenahalli, Kasaba Hobli Hoskote. Postal Address : No. C 18, Pilagumppa Industrial Area, KSSIDC, Hoskote, Bangalore 562114. Extension of Land : 4115.2 Sq Ft. Built up Area : Ground Floor : 1696 Sq Ft, Total : 1696 Sq Ft. Bounded as under : **East by** : Shed C 17, **West by** : Shed C 19, **North by**; Road, **South by** : Shed B3.
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Shed No C 18, Khatha No 6, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Chokkenahalli Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote, Bangalore.

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 28.02.2022 Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSAKOTE
C.MISC.NO.124 / 2022

BETWEEN : 1) SMT. DHANAMMA, W/o late Anand, aged about 45 years, **2) Sri. Manjunatha. A.** S/o. Late Anand, aged about 22 years, both are R/at No.261, Near Maramma Temple, Horamavu, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore - 560043. **...Petitioners**

AND : The Registrar / Tahsildar, Birth and Death, Hosakote Taluk. ..Respondent

GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners have filed The above Petition seeking a Direction To The Tahsildar, Hoskote Taluk, to register the date of death of **Sri. Muniyappa, Son of Late Munishamappa, father-in-Law of 1st petitioner and grandfather of 2nd petitioner, who died on was died on 10-03-1998 at Dandupalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

Wherefore any party directly on indirectly interested or likely to be affected may appear before this Hon'ble court at **11.AM on 05-04-2022** either in person or through an advocate duly instructed, failing with the matter will be heard and disposed off.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this **23 day of February 2022.**

By order of this court, Sheristedar
Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Hoskote

Advocates for Petitioners
MYLARAIAH ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.80, 4th Cross, Raisingh Layout, Sulibele Road, Hoskote - 562114.

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. Mr. Vishwanath G, S/o Late Giriyappa G, No.110, Binni Mill Road, Attimaramma Temple Road, Cotton Pet, Bangalore - 560053.

That you, **Sri Vishwanath G (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower")** have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **05.11.2021** . The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **17.02.2022**. has returned undelivered.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.11,93,453.10 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three and Paise Ten Only),** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability	Future Rate of Interest
0472605004515	CANARA Mortgage	Rs.11,93,453.10	12% P.A

Details of Security Assets : All that piece and parcel of Land and Building in Northern Portion of Property bearing No.G-109, New Municipal Corporation No.3, PID No.29-8-3, Old No.27, Situated at 1st Cross, Attimaramma Temple Road, Kurubara Pete, Now under jurisdiction of BBMP bearing BBMP Ward No.29, Cottonpet Bangalore. Extent of Area/s fo Land: Measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 14 feet together with 4 Squares RCC roofed ground floor and 1 Squares AC Sheet Building. Boundaries : **East by :** Property belongs to the family of Late Thimmakka, **West by :** Sarkari Galli, **North by :** Presently Narasimhaian's House and **South by :** Narasimharaju's Property presently property bearing No.3/1. **Name of Title Holder / Mortgager : Sri G Vishwanath.**

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 10.02.2022 Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

RMV Extn. BRANCH
No.38, 5th Cross, 8th Main,
Raj Mahal Vilas Extension,
Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the pubic in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the **Secured Creditor, the Physical possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without** any recourse on **14.03.2022,** for recovery of **Rs.69,21,449.40 (Rupees Sixtynine Lakh Twentyone Thousand Four Hundred Fortynine and Paise Forty Only)** as on **26.02.2022** plus further interest and cost from **27.02.2022** due to the **RMV Extn. Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers Lokesh S K and Suma C.**

The reserve price of the property is mentioned here

EDITORIAL

The blindness of superiority continues and upholds the belief that the vast regions everywhere on our planet should develop and mature to the level of present-day Western systems

Alexandr Solzhenitsyn

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— Ramnath Goenka

WORLD IS REALISING THAT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS WORK

After Volodymyr Zelenskyy told off the Americans after their offer to ferry him to safety, with: "I want ammunition, not a free ride", the Ukrainian President and his cause have been gaining traction. The first lot of sanctions announced by the US and the EU was more symbolic. But what has followed in the last few days is hurting Russia. Together with the slowing advance of Russian troops, there has been a second set of economic sanctions. Dropping its previous hesitation, the US and Germany joined other EU allies in disconnecting big Russian banks from the international payment messaging system called SWIFT. The allies have also isolated the Russian Central Bank and frozen its assets, thus hobbling its efforts to stem the rouble's downward spiral despite the bank's $630 billion reserves.

Other measures include: oil major BP exiting Russian oil company Rosneft in which it had an 18% stake; a Western task force set up to identify and freeze assets of Russian oligarchs in Europe and the US; closing of airspace to Russian aircraft by Europe and Canada; and Germany and the EU reversing a half-a-century old 'neutrality' vow, and agreeing to arm Ukraine. Even Google and Twitter have joined private efforts to isolate Russia.

Economic sanctions, especially the crippling of Russian banks, seem to be working. In a burst of anger on Monday, Russian President Vladimir Putin put his nuclear forces on high alert. The Kremlin has also agreed to talks. There is another aspect to the Ukraine sanctions. The US and the EU see Ukraine as an extension of Europe, and its people as culturally close to the West. No wonder the US-EU axis is willing to extend itself. The same was not true when Chechnya in 2000 and Georgia in 2008, two old Soviet republics, tried to break free from the Russian hold. They found no support. That said, in a financially integrated global system, the world is discovering economic sanctions work splendidly in isolating those who break international law. If the whole gamut of sanctions are used, albeit sparingly, the danger of destructive wars may become that much remote.

WITH LOCAL POLL WIN, DMK BOOSTS STANDING

The recently concluded urban local body elections in Tamil Nadu, conducted after a gap of 11 years, have sealed the DMK's popularity in the state. Garnering a vote share of 42.9%, an improvement of 5% over its performance in the state Assembly elections last year, the party, led by Chief Minister M K Stalin, now faces the huge responsibility of fulfilling the expectations of the people. While it is par for the course for voting in civic polls to favour the ruling party in the state, the people have supported it overwhelmingly at the national (2019 Lok Sabha polls) and state levels (2021 Assembly elections) as well. Stalin has shown he is acutely conscious of this responsibility and has been quick to nip any high-handedness or misbehaviour of party members in the bud over the past years. It is also to be noted that, despite its own strength, the DMK has nurtured its alliance with the Congress and other smaller parties alive for the third year, boosting its claim of maintaining an ideological opposition to the BJP, an issue on which Stalin campaigned, unusually, for civic polls.

On the other hand, the principal opposition party, the AIADMK, which contested the polls without two key allies—the PMK and the BJP—faced a drubbing, seeing its vote share decline from a respectable 33.29% in 2021 (after a decade in power) to 25.47%. However, claims that keeping its alliance with the BJP alive would have improved the AIADMK's performance are overstating the saffron party's impact. The AIADMK's ties with the national party were more a function of necessity. Its own cadre believed that the alliance had hurt its standing with minorities in the state, effects of which may have affected its performance in the civic polls too. The AIADMK leaders must return to the drawing board and chalk out a course for the future amid what could end up becoming an existential crisis for the party.

As for the BJP, its choice to test its strength has certainly paid off. Contesting in more seats than even the DMK, it secured a vote share of 4.92%, the third highest in the state at this point. Regardless of its opponents' rhetoric that TN had again shut its doors to the party, its performance suggests it could well have room to grow in the state.

Those who want us to join the Western bandwagon and condemn Russia seem oblivious to their own stand when it comes to supporting India against China and Pakistan

GLIMMER OF HOPE IN UKRAINE CRISIS

SOUMYADIP SINHA

PINAK RANJAN CHAKRAVARTY

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Amidst continuing fighting between Russian and Ukrainian military forces and growing civil resistance, both belligerents have indicated they are prepared to enter into negotiations to resolve the conflict. The Russian foreign ministry spokesperson has expressed willingness to send a delegation to the Belarusian capital Minsk for bilateral talks, underlining that demilitarisation would be at the core of any agreement. Earlier, Ukraine had also indicated willingness towards talks and adopting a neutral position between Russia and NATO. While this could be the first step towards giving diplomacy a chance to bring this conflict to an end, the situation on the ground shows no sign of any let-up in military operations, which have intensified around Kyiv. The raising of nuclear weapons alert status by Russia is another complicating factor.

Ukrainian citizens are being exhorted by their President to take up arms and weapons are being given to civilians. Meanwhile, Russian forces are closing in on the Ukrainian capital Kyiv and other major cities. Russian forces have also entered from the sea route into the Black Sea port of Odessa and special forces have been airdropped to capture airfields and military institutions. Ukrainian resistance may have surprised Russia and certainly impeded her military's advance and the objective of capturing Kyiv. Russia may have miscalculated Ukraine's resolve to fight back.

Meanwhile, the drama in the UN has unfolded. The US-sponsored UNSC Resolution against Moscow for the invasion was predictably vetoed by Russia, while China, India and the UAE abstained. The initial draft contained harsh language but was watered down somewhat, to find wider acceptance, a standard modus operandi in the UNSC. This may have also been done to encourage nations like China and India to abstain and not vote against the resolution. No one expects Russia to be deterred by the UN, and the usual General Assembly non-binding resolution that will follow will again fuel the perception that Moscow is isolated in the global community. The word 'impotence' is increasingly being attached to the UN in recent years. The handling of the Chinese-origin Covid pandemic is another current aspect of impotence.

India's abstention was a foregone conclusion but the explanation of vote (EOV) made its unhappiness very clear. In the EOV, India said she was deeply disturbed by the conflict and urged all member states to honour principles of international law and the UN Charter. India also called for an immediate return to the path of diplomacy, respecting sovereignty and territorial integrity of states, and an immediate cessation of violence. The same position was conveyed to President Vladimir Putin by PM Narendra Modi, during their telephonic conversation, along with the concern for security of the Indian community and its evacuation from Ukraine. Following this conversation, Ukrainian President Zelenskyy also spoke with PM Modi, urging India to mediate.

For India, there is a sense of deja vu looking back at the situation when the Soviet Army marched into Afghanistan in 1979. The then PM Charan Singh had told Soviet Ambassador Vorontsov that his country's action was "unacceptable" and asked for withdrawal of Soviet troops. This has been recorded by former PM Inder Kumar Gujral in the oral history documented by the ICWA. He was then India's ambassador to Russia. But when PM Indira Gandhi came to power, she moderated India's posture and moved away from condemning the Soviets. On December 30, the MEA spokesperson said: "We are not supporting or opposing anyone. We are still assessing whether the Soviet assessment that they extended their help and assistance on the request of the duly constituted authorities in Kabul is right or wrong; we have, however, taken note of the justification given by the Soviet Union." PM Indira, however, made it clear to the USSR leadership in private conversations that India opposed the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and pressed for withdrawal and a political solution. These demands continued to be made in private, though this created a global perception that India was supporting the USSR.

India has called for a ceasefire and dialogue, as the conflict in Ukraine and its fallout have adverse consequences for it. This has generated a migration problem and India has accorded top priority to getting its nationals out of the conflict zone. The airlift has begun successfully but those stuck in the Kyiv area and in the east cannot travel to the land borders for evacuation. A ceasefire can help in evacuation of Indian nationals via an air corridor that can operate for a few days.

Russia will be forced into an unequal partnership with China. India-US ties will also be strained as the latter will be less willing to hold back CAATSA sanctions in the future. No prizes for guessing which country will be most pleased

Some Western commentators are calling India's position "immoral", a word used by the then US Secretary of State Dulles for our nation's non-alignment. Those who want India to join the Western bandwagon and condemn Russia seem oblivious to their own stand when it comes to supporting India against China and Pakistan. New Delhi's balancing act has been understood by the Biden administration, which has acknowledged differing perceptions but also urged India to use her influence to engage Russia and protect the "rules-based international order".

The chorus of condemnation in the West emanates from entrenched orthodoxy and black-and-white portrayal, as if it is all Russia's fault. Regardless of whether NATO expansion is justified and Ukraine's decision to explore joining it, a sovereign decision of an independent nation, the fact remains that Moscow repeatedly expressed alarm and vehemently opposed Kyiv's incorporation into the group. A resurgent Russia has chosen force to enforce her interest. President Biden could have done better with his vast experience as a politician and in foreign affairs. The US is not going to get into this conflict by sending troops but has sent arms to Ukraine and promised $350 million in weapons aid. Germany, the most reluctant actor in NATO, has finally agreed to send arms aid. The economic impact on Germany will be considerable, given her dependence on Russian oil and gas. The danger ahead is that the West will fuel an insurgency, hoping Russia gets bogged down in a quagmire that Vietnam was for the US and Afghanistan became for both the USSR and America.

The conflict's fallout will affect the global geopolitical order in which India is a stakeholder. Financial sanctions are being ratcheted up by the West. Sanctions relating to the SWIFT banking operations will cut off Russian banks from the global system. This will lead to the problem of payments for Russian exports and imports. The impact on energy prices will impact India's economy. Moscow is not deterred by sanctions and the economic pain she will undergo. She has made the choice based on her security interests regardless of the cost.

Russia will now be forced into a closer and unequal partnership with China. This will not be a welcome prospect for India. The India-US partnership will also be strained as the latter will be less willing to hold back CAATSA sanctions on future Russian military hardware acquisitions by our country. This dilemma afflicts both sides, as sanctions on India will undermine cooperation in the Indo-Pacific and Quad. No prizes for guessing which country will be most pleased. India's choices are restricted but there is no room for choosing sides, given her national interests.

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ABSTENTION IN U.N. ALSO SHOWS LIMITS OF INDIAN INFLUENCE

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The UN Security Council resolution on the ongoing Ukraine crisis failed due to the Russian veto; if 11 voted in favour, India abstained and was joined by China and the UAE. Going by the Crimean vote in March 2014, India may also abstain when the Ukraine crisis moves to the UNGA. Before the Friday vote in New York, Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Russian President Vladimir Putin while External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar conversed with his counterparts in the US, Russia, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, the UK and EU; and after the vote, the PM had a brief conversation with beleaguered Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

If the US was disappointed, Moscow was satisfied with India's 'independent and balanced' position, and many within the country see it as a sign of New Delhi's diplomatic manoeuvre in the light of scores of citizens trapped in the war zone. While the deteriorating ground situation, mounting civilian casualties and Russian advance deep inside Ukraine are obvious to anyone, how does one read the Indian voting in the UNSC?

Could India have voted YES on the Security Council resolution that 'deplores' the Russian military aggression on Ukraine? That was the expectation of the Biden administration, and there are compelling reasons; its support for India vis-a-vis political competition with China, including the ongoing border tensions, both bilaterally and through Quad, growing military supplies and cooperation, support for membership in various international organisations and forums, possible waiver over the Russian supply of S-400 missile defence system, etc. While the American endorsement and backing alone are insufficient for India's great power aspirations, any progress in that direction would be conditional upon unflinching US support.

Despite these carrots and sticks, voting YES was not sensible. As Ukrainian President Zelenskyy found out during his hour of need, the Biden administration is more interested in his 'safe exit' than resistance. After decades of costly and ill-defined wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the US has no stomach for another round of boots on the ground, especially if it meant a direct confrontation with Russia. Thus, the American credibility in standing up for its friends continues to diminish; the list is long, Taiwan, Shah of Iran, Hosni Mubarak and now Zelenskyy.

Moreover, even a positive Indian vote would not have brought enduring gains in Washington. The Biden administration, especially its liberal wing, will soon revert to its agenda and needle India on a host of domestic human rights issues. Voting YES would have also meant a setback to the New Delhi-Moscow relations with disastrous consequences on many fronts, especially arms trade, Pakistan, and might consolidate Sino-Russian relations. The US has neither the will nor the capacity to compensate for these negative fallouts of a YES vote.

Even without the US factor, Ukraine is less attractive than Russia in terms of trade, energy security, political support, military supplies or power politics. Indeed, whether the USSR or Russia, India has never criticised Moscow's military aggression against its neighbours and irrespective of the objective facts, New Delhi never spoke against aggression: remember Hungary (1956), Czechoslovakia (1968), Afghanistan (1979) and Crimea (2014)? Indeed when PM Modi played host to President Putin in December 2014, the Russian delegation also included the 'prime minister' of Crimea, annexed by Moscow only a few months earlier. Hence, in terms of cost-benefit analysis, YES was neither attractive nor feasible.

Even a positive Indian vote would not have brought enduring gains in Washington. The Biden administration ... will soon revert to its agenda and needle India on a host of domestic human rights issues. ... A NO vote was equally problematic as it is a blatant case of Russian aggression

Likewise, a NO vote was equally problematic. Hostilities began after President Putin declared war on Ukraine, and hence it is Russian aggression than a Ukraine crisis. Moreover, the Russian military campaign does not have a UN mandate, something the US used to justify its invasion of Iraq (2003) or Libya (2011). Nor is the situation in Ukraine a crisis that necessitated an external 'humanitarian intervention'. Instead, it is a blatant case of aggression and not satisfied with the capture and annexation of the Crimea Peninsula in March 2014, Russia has now invaded deep into Ukraine.

If the eastward expansion of NATO is the provocation for the latest confrontation, the intimidatory Russian tactics are the ruse. If NATO coming to its borders is a security threat to Putin, why do so many former Soviet republics and others seek to join the West bloc? Indeed, the Russian annexation of Crimea spurred the Ukrainian revival for NATO membership in February 2019. So it is not surprising that Albania, which joined NATO in 2009, is the co-sponsor of the failed UNSC resolution on Ukraine. Despite its time-tested friendship, India cannot remain indifferent to Russian provocations.

There are some bilateral issues. Though it lacks an effective counter-strategy, India has been uneasy over Putin's bonhomie with China and his less-than-expected support over border clashes with Beijing. Russia is also lukewarm in finding a place for India in the Afghan process, especially after the return of the Taliban. Thus, even though Ukraine is not critical in its foreign policy calculations, India could not openly embrace the Russian aggression as a NO to the UNSC Resolution would have placed it on the side of aggression and disregard for sovereignty and territorial integrity, its core arguments vis-a-vis China and Pakistan.

Thus, abstention is not ideal and underscores India's limited space for manoeuvre. Either by design or accident, India is playing great power politics by not taking a firm stand on great power aggression against a weaker state. International relations is more about power and influence and less about morality and ethics. Like WWE, international relations are brutal and ruthless. There is no room for morality, principles, ethics and human rights. In short, India's message on the Ukraine crisis is that there is less room for ethics and morality in great power politics.

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Fighting for the homeland

This is patriotism (*Ukrainians return to defend homeland*, Feb 28). Lakhs are fleeing Ukraine, but there are also people coming back to defend the nation. Meanwhile, Russia is threatening a nuclear war that may engulf the world while the UN remains a mute spectator.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Peace the only solution

The current situation in Ukraine shows how rivalries between nations can still be fierce even in this modern world. India has been trying to take a neutral stance in view of the consequences it might have to face if it supports Ukraine. The war is saddening with reports of people suffering. Peace is the only solution and one hopes it arrives sooner than later.

N Aravind, Vengassery

War benefits none

Rapprochement between Russia and Ukraine is the only way to control further damage. Enough suffering has already been caused and sanctions may not tame Russia. A war benefits none and the economy of both the countries will suffer apart from loss of lives and property. Ukraine has almost been humbled in just a few days and its President has no option but to sue for peace and avert further damage. Volodymyr Zelenskyy should attach no importance to the venue of talks and must take all steps to end the war.

K V Seetharamaiah, Bengaluru

Indian students attacked

It was appalling to read that Indian students were kicked and beaten up because our country did not condemn the Russian invasion (*Indian students claim thrashing by Ukraine guards*, Feb 28). This again shows that whenever there is a war, it is the innocents who mainly suffer.

Prasanna P, Tiruchy

People are the losers

This is with reference to the opinion article *Kejriwal epitomises amoral nature of India's politics* (Feb 28). It's not just the Delhi chief minister, almost all our political leaders do not practise what they preach. Shifting of ideologies and loyalties as per convenience is common and in such a situation, the people are the losers as they are in a dilemma and do not know whom to trust. This has long been the bane of Indian politics.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Thousands of our children badly trapped in Ukraine because of wrong strategy& lack of foresight. Things are getting worse& time is running out

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Modi gov had sufficient lead time to evacuate Indians from Ukraine. Instead focus is on propaganda, spin & photo ops. GoI must get its act together

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
India has shown way to the world by biggest vax drive. On #NationalScienceDay, saluting India's scientists who are leading the nation in S&T

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2022 DECIDE

'Big role for UP in making a strong India'

LUCKNOW: Speaking at an election rally in Maharajganj in UP, PM Modi said that being a big state, UP has a great responsibility in making India powerful. He said the Centre has launched a "vibrant village" scheme to speed up economic development in border areas. "The world is going through many challenges, and no one can stay untouched," he said.

Probe into ballot tampering begins

DEHRADUN: After a video showing a man allegedly casting votes by tampering with postal ballots created a furore in Uttarakhand, the police has summoned the people whose votes were allegedly cast by a man at an Army unit in Pithoragarh district. SP Lokeshwar Singh said: "We have summoned those people whose names are seen and heard in the video."

Chouhan recalls his Jaunpur connect

BHOPAL: On campaign trail in eastern UP, Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan became nostalgic while addressing a rally in Jaunpur district on Monday. Chouhan said: "I've a special connect with Jaunpur, as I spent eight days at the jail here during the 1990-91 Ram Temple movement. I was just an MLA from MP's Budhni seat at that time"

VIOLENCE MARS FIRST PHASE OF MANIPUR POLLS

FIRs over clashes in various seats; havildar died in accidental firing of service weapon

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SPORADIC incidents of violence were reported during the first phase of Manipur elections on Monday.

According to election officials, 78.03% polling was recorded till 5 pm. The final polling percentage will be available after the return of polling parties, the officials added.

A police havildar, Naorem Ibochouba Singh from Kakching district, died in suspected accidental firing from his service rifle. He was deputed for duty at a polling station in Tipaimukh constituency. Later, the body was flown to the state capital, Imphal, by a helicopter and kept at the morgue.

In a statement, the Election Commission (EC) said voting at 1,721 polling stations of 38 constituencies in five districts was held peacefully barring a few incidents of violence. The miscreants damaged EVMs at seven polling stations in Saikul, Saitu, Thanlon, Henglep and Singhat seats.

First information reports were registered in connection with the cases. Security personnel had to fire blank shots to restore normalcy in areas falling under Saitu, Henglep and Singhat constituencies.

The EC said it had received complaints from some political parties and candidates regarding violation of rules. However, a majority of the issues were resolved and prompt actions taken.

Manipur CM N Biren Singh, his wife, Hiyainu Devi, after casting vote | PTI

"The scrutiny of Form 17 A and other documents will be conducted by the Returning Officers in presence of General Observers on March, 1, 2022. Decisions on re-polls, if any, shall be decided accordingly," the Commission said.

It was learnt the supporters of two political parties clashed in some constituencies, including in the hill district of Churachandpur where one person was injured. Incidents of violence were also reported from Imphal East, Imphal West and Kangpokpi districts.

Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister N Biren Singh had cast their votes soon after polling started.

Singh, who contested from his pet Heingang seat, was confident the BJP would bag more than 30 seats in the first phase of elections.

MUCH AT STAKE IN UP FINAL ROUNDS

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Varanasi

WITH five phases of UP polls over, the stage is set for a more fierce battle to win the Purvanchal — the eastern fort — in the sixth and seventh phases on March 3 and 7, respectively. With voters having sealed the fate of candidates in over 290 seats spread across 58 districts of UP, Purvanchal has the remaining 111 seats up for grabs in the two final phases covering CM Yogi Adityanath's bastion of Gorakhpur and Modi's stronghold of Varanasi besides Azamgarh, the pocketborough of Yadav clan.

With no palpable wave in favour of any particular party in more or less a bipolar contest between the BJP and the SP, the final phases are expected to witness the presence of Bahujan Samaj Party in some pockets, giving a triangular flavour to the poll battle.

In the 1990s, eastern UP witnessed the emergence of players like SP and BSP which had woven their discourse around 'social justice'.

Both the SP and BSP stalwarts — Mulayam Singh Yadav and Kanshi Ram respectively— succeeded in convincing the OBCs and SCs that the respective parties would improve their condition. However, failing to adhere to their ideologies firmly, with passage of time, *bahubalis* or mafia dons started calling the shots in the political landscape of eastern UP.

However, during the last five years, the might of *bahubalis* has seen some depletion due to the re-alignment of communities in favour of the parties of their choice.

The Pasmanda Ansari Muslims, who basically belong to weavers' community thriving in districts like Mau, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Bhadohi and Azamgarh, are still in search of a party that can provide them development. They sound divided over voting for their traditional identity-related party, the SP, which has angered them for not being given representation in tickets allocation this time.

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and BJP leader Amit Shah campaign in eastern UP on Monday | PTI

The issues like stray cattle, price rise and unemployment are ringing in the ground only for those who have decided to vote for a change. Local problems do not have that much of an impact on the ground. Development, law and order and the benefit of welfare schemes seem to have slightly higher resonance on the ground.

Moreover, in some places, polarisation against the Muslim-Yadav combination, which can be seen consolidating firmly in favour of Samajwadi Party across the state, is imminent.

In 2017, BJP had won 75 of the 111 seats in the region, its allies Apna Dal (S) had won 5 and Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP), which opened its account in alliance with saffron brigade, walked away with four seats. SP had won 13, BSP 11 and Congress could bag just one seat.

Big rallies being addressed by PM Modi himself coupled with those addressed by Amit Shah and Yogi Adityanath, in this region influence the voters. While Adityanath and Shah are reassuring the voters to take development and law and order to even higher notches, Modi is striking an emotional connect in a style quintessential to him.

However, the popularity of PM Modi fails to move the voters in Azamgarh, which was won by Mulayam Singh Yadav despite the Modi wave in 2014 followed by Akhilesh Yadav in 2019. Here the BJP could won just one seat of Phulpur Pawai out of 10 Assembly segments. Rest nine assembly seats were taken away by SP (5) and BSP(4).

The BSP had a strong base here in the late 1980s and 1990s and was the biggest challenger to the Modi wave in 2014 by coming second in 34 UP Lok Sabha constituencies — many of them in eastern UP. The party, relatively silent this time with depleted leadership strength, is banking upon the support of Muslims and non-Jatav Dalits, smaller subcastes and the Brahmins among the upper castes. Mayawati is again betting on the Brahmin-Muslim-Dalit combination which had won her power in 2007.

The remaining stretch of the UP campaign in Purvanchal is a no-holds barred fight between the three principal players. Much is at stake for every political party and its leaders: the political survival of the BSP and of Mayawati, the credibility of Akhilesh Yadav and performance of the saffron camp and PM Modi.

Modi and Yogi hold the fort for BJP

Yogi Adityanath's influence is strong in the region from Balrampur to Gorakhpur thanks to Hindutva politics. PM Modi's presence in Varanasi helps the BJP in the adjoining districts. While Adityanath and Shah are reassuring the voters to take development and law and order to even higher notches, Modi is striking an emotional connect

Climate change to hit India's food bowl

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

INDIA is one of the countries to be most hurt economically by climate change and it is also the most vulnerable country in terms of crop production and in terms of the population that will be affected by sea-level rise in bigger coastal cities, according to the IPCC Working Group II report released Monday.

The report says rice, wheat, pulses, coarse and cereal yields could fall almost 9 per cent by 2050 in India due to high temperatures and extreme weather events such as droughts, extreme rainfall, heatwaves and floods. In South India, maize production could decrease 17 per cent if emissions are high.

> Increased floods and droughts will have adverse impact on availability and price of food resulting in increased undernourishment in South and Southeast Asia
>
> IPCC report

These disruptions to crop production are expected to cause price spikes in India, threatening food affordability, food security, and economic growth.

Sea-level rise will threaten the population, land-use patterns and infrastructure in India and by the middle of the century, around 35 million people in India could face annual coastal flooding, with 45-50 million at risk by the end of the century if the emissions remain high. Far fewer people will be at risk if the emissions are lower, according to a study cited by the IPCC report.

The economic costs of sea-level rise and river flooding for India would also be among the highest in the world. Direct damage is estimated between USD 24 billion if emissions are cut only as rapidly as currently promised, and USD 36 billion, if emissions are high and ice sheets are unstable, according to another study cited by the report. It also found damage from sea-level rise in Mumbai alone could amount to up to USD 162 billion a year by 2050 if emissions continue to rise.

Dr Anjal Prakash, Research Director of Bharti Institute of Public Policy at ISB and lead author of the chapter on cities, settlement and key infrastructure and a cross-chapter paper on mountains said that urban India is at much greater risk with its increasing share in the country.

"Most of the coastal cities like Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Visakhapatnam, Puri and Goa are all at greater risk of rapidly changing climatic conditions. Cities must be resilient to cater to some of these challenges which will become an order of the day impacting our economies and livelihoods," he said.

By the mid-21st Century, the international transboundary river basins of Amu Darya, Indus and Ganges could face severe water scarcity challenges due to climatic variability and changes acting as stress multipliers. The report also shows globally glaciers are melting at an unprecedented rate.

POINT OF SAFE RETURN

If emissions continue to rise, wet-bulb temperatures — a measure that combines heat and humidity — will approach or exceed the unsurvivable limit of **35°C** over much of India

Lucknow and Patna are among the cities predicted to reach wet-bulb temperatures of 35°C if emissions continue to rise

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Climate change and rising demand mean that about **40%** of people in India will live with water scarcity by 2050 compared with about 33% now

Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Mumbai, Indore, and Ahmedabad are all identified as at risk of reaching wet-bulb temperatures of 32-34°C with continued emissions

Global income reduction by **23%**, in India **92%** decline in 2100 than it would be sans climate change

Overall, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chattisghard, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab will be the most severely affected

Several major economies could see even larger economic declines because of climate change, GDP losses by the end of the century of up to 92% in India

Rice, wheat, pulses & cereal yields could fall almost **9%** by 2050

In South India, maize production could decrease **17%** if emissions are high

Shortage of psychiatrists forces Centre to rope in ASHA workers for assistance

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AS India faces an acute shortage and disproportionate distribution of psychiatrists, the Union Health Ministry plans to rope in ASHAs, midwives, and other community health workers in the tele-mental health programme so that they can help in identifying early symptoms of mental health problems in people living in rural and remote areas.

The need for roping in these frontline workers was felt as the government plans to roll out the national tele-mental health program by October 10 this year, the occasion of the World Mental Health Day.

Additional Secretary and Mission Director, National Health Mission, Vikas Sheel, said, "We will have to take the leverage on the strengths of ASHAs. We will have to train them to help the community to identify early the symptoms of any mental health problems."

Sheel said the need to include ASHAs and others was felt as India faces a "huge shortage of psychiatrists and specialists"

According to Dr N N Raju, president, Indian Psychiatric Society, apart from shortage, there is an unequal distribution of psychiatrists. "In south India, the number of psychiatrists is reasonably good, but in the rest of the country the ratio is 1 in 15,000. There are no psychiatrists in rural areas," he told this newspaper.

Russia won't participate in Indian defence expo

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

RUSSIA will not be participating in India's five-day flagship defence exhibition Defexpo, due in Gandhinagar from March 10, sources said, citing war in Ukraine.

A meeting between India and Russia is due at Mahatma Mandir on the second day of the expo on March 11. The same day will see the India-Africa defense dialogue. Several key leaders and officials from Russia and Africa are expected to participate in the dialogue.

A government official said at this point, there was no confirmation from the Russian side and that their schedule was not known. "We are going as per schedule and have not received any communication from the Ministry of Defence about any change in the schedule. If physical presence of the Russian team is not possible, then we can have digital interaction," said an officer.

As many as 973 exhibitors, including 121 foreign exhibitors from 63 countries, are already registered. PM Modi will inaugurate the exhibition.

The exhibition will be held in a hybrid format, with stalls in both physical and virtual realms to ensure greater engagement as the exhibitors will be able to cater to both physical and virtual attendees.

DELIMITATION

Panel to table interim report for feedback

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Delimitation Commission, which has been tasked to redraw the Assembly and Lok Sabha constituencies in J&K, is likely to put its interim report in public domain after receiving objections from its associate members on March 4. The panel has asked the five associate members (three NC MPs and two BJP MPs) to submit their objections by March 4.

The commission, which was formed in March 2020, has accepted some suggestions and objections of five associate members to its second draft filed on February 5.

After objections from five associate members, the Commission headed by Justice (Retd) Ranjana Desai has placed the Poonch Assembly segment in general category and instead reserved Rajouri seat for STs. It has merged parts of RS Pura with Jammu South seat and renamed it as RS Pura-JS (Jammu South) while restoring Suchetgarh, Inderwal and Habbakadal seats. The Suchetgarh seat has been reserved for SCs.

It is the discretion of the Delimitation Commission whether to accept or reject the suggestions.

EXPRESS READ

Raut submits 'evidence' to PMO

New Delhi: Shiv Sena Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Raut on Monday submitted "evidences" against central agencies, including the Enforcement Directorate(ED), to the Prime Minister Office (PMO), alleging they are "misusing powers selectively". Raut's move came in the wake of the ED issuing summons to his wife in connection with an alleged multi-crore bank scam.

Narcotics agencies to get more sniffer dogs

New Delhi: With a rise in seizure of narcotics, the Centre has decided to strengthen its squad of narcotics detection dogs. A special team of 70 dogs of various breeds is being trained by experts to sniff out drugs. According to Home Ministry officials, in a first-of-its-kind move, a special team of narcotics detection dogs will be raised in collaboration with various Central agencies.

1,000 notified monuments to get pvt operators

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Union culture ministry is working on a plan to hand over about 1,000 notified heritage sites and monuments to private players or non-government organisations for maintenance under a special arrangement such as the Monument Mitra (adopt a heritage) scheme.

"We are targeting about 1,000 historical sites or monuments across states to be placed under Monument Mitra schemes or some other variants. We are working on it. This modal will help to spruce up several monuments such as Purana Quila and Safdarjung Tomb (in Delhi). They are not in very good state. Once improved, we can promote them for tourism promotion," said a senior official.

The Monument Mitra project was envisioned to provide an enhanced tourism experience and also to ensure quality and inclusive provision of amenities and facilities at heritage sites

According to the ministry, the government has signed MoUs with private entities for more than 24 sites such as Dara Shikoh Library Building (Delhi), Aguada Fort (Goa), Bara Lao ka Gumbad (Delhi), Rani-ki-Vav (Gujarat), Tomb of Abdur Rahim Khan-i-Khana (Delhi), Gandikota Fort (Andhra Pradesh), Red Fort (Delhi), and Ajanta Caves (Maharashtra).

The officials said that besides better upkeep and creation of amenities, such initiatives would lead to huge employment generation. "Once we are successful, the states and municipal bodies will also follow and project tourism opportunities," said the official.

DERA CHIEF BACK IN JAIL

Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh was brought back to Haryana's Sunaria jail after his three-week furlough ended. He is serving a 20-year term for raping two women disciples.

3 B'DESHIS HELD AFTER TRAFFICKING RACKET BUSTED AT MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	27	15	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	31	14	Panaji	31	23
Jaipur	27	17	Patna	29	13
Amritsar	23	09	Lucknow	28	15
Chennai	34	23	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	32	19	Imphal	28	06
Srinagar	13	02	Chandigarh	27	12

Parents and relatives of students arriving from Ukraine break down after being reunited with their loved ones at Delhi's IGI Airport on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Rescue ops gather pace under PM

New land route through Moldova opens, Jaishankar speaks to Polish FM regarding evacuation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA rolled out its diplomatic and logistic outreach further to accelerate the evacuation of its stranded citizens in Ukraine, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday chairing two high-level meeting to review the ongoing efforts under Operation Ganga'.

Nearly 8,000 Indian citizens have returned from Ukraine since the first advisory was issued by the Indian Embassy in Kyiv last month.

Earlier in the day, four senior ministers left for neighbouring countries of Ukraine to oversee the evacuation. The decision to send the four ministers came a day after Modi asserted that ensuring the safety of Indian students and their evacuation is the government's top priority.

INDIANS RETURNING HOME

While 1,396 Indians were brought back home in six flights as part of the evacuation mission, the total number of Indians who have left Ukraine since India issued the first advisory earlier this month is around 8,000.

In the Monday's meeting chaired by the PM, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla were among those who attended the session.

Meanwhile, EAM S Jaishankar spokenwith his counterpart in Poland to ensure that the evacuation takes place without any hiccup.

Six evacuation flights have returned to India with 1396 students, MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said, adding that the government is bearing the entire cost of these flights. "Situation on ground is complex and fluid. However, we will accelerate evacuation process so that the remaining 12,000 Indians are brought back safely to India," Bagchi added.

The Indian embassy in Warsaw has arranged 10 buses to transport Indians from the border regions. Arrangement was made for food and accommodation. India also plans to send humanitarian aid to Ukraine.

"We have opened a new route through Moldova this morning. They will arrange evacuation through Romania. This will help Indians from Odessa and Southern Ukraine," the MEA spokesperson said.

As the weekend curfew was lifted in Kyiv and Kharkhov, Indian students were encouraged to take trains to reach the western border of Ukraine. The Indian Embassy in Ukraine has been requesting all its citizens to coordinate their journey details with them and not head to the borders directly.

Bagchi said flights are not a constraint. "We will add more flights as needed. We are continually augmenting the number of MEA teams in border crossing points. We are also augmenting a number of officials in the nearby countries," he asserted.

Only Putin can assure safety of students: Ukraine envoy

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIAN students stranded in Ukraine have alleged harassment by the locals. There have been unconfirmed reports of abduction attempts, too.

Brushing aside all these incidents and labelling them as a means to politicise the situation, Ukraine's Ambassador to New Delhi, Igor Polikha, urged India to exert pressure on Russia to stop the war. "We are asking for partners to exert pressure on (Russian President Vladimir) Putin to stop the war. The main assurance for the safety of Indian students in Ukraine can only be given by Putin," he said.

The envoy said Ukraine was helping the stranded Indians and extending assistance in their evacuation despite a "very difficult and complex" ground situation. Polikha said he himself had reached out to some of the Ukrainian border guarding commanders requesting them to assist the Indians trying to exit the country through land borders. He, however, added "my resources are limited".

"In the case of Indian nationals, we are even trying to use our personal contacts to help them. But, you have to understand the ground realities. We are in a war," he said.

Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla had on Sunday met Polikha and requested Ukraine's assistance in the evacuation of the stranded Indians.

Asked whether he can assure the safety of Indian students, Polikha said "only Russian President Vladimir Putin can give that assurance". "I don't know what will happen there after three hours. We are trying to be helpful to everyone."

Ukraine envoy Igor Polikha (wearing specs in centre) with foreign diplomats at a candlelight vigil on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Health ministry relaxes travel norms for evacuees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday revised its international travel advisory exempting Indian evacuees from pre-boarding RT-PCR test and uploading Covid vaccination certificates on the Air Suvidha portal.

"Indian nationals not fulfilling either of the mandatory requirements (pre-boarding negative RT-PCR test report or fully vaccinated certificate) as laid down in the present 'Guidelines for International Arrivals' have been exempted from uploading these documents on Air-Suvidha Portal before departure to India," said Union Health Ministry Joint Secretary Lav Agarwal in a letter to the MEA Joint Secretary G. Balasubramanian.

"Further, individuals who have completed their Covid vaccination (irrespective of the country of departure/ vaccination) have been allowed to leave the arrival airport with the advice to self-monitor their health for the next 14 days."

War is outdated: Dalai Lama

Dharamshala: Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama expressed anguish over the Ukraine crisis, and said problems and disagreements are best resolved through dialogue. War is outdated and non-violence is the only way, the Nobel peace prize winner said. "I have been deeply saddened by the conflict in Ukraine. Our world has become so Interdependent that violent conflict between two countries inevitably impacts the rest of the word," he said in a statement.

Didi extends support to govt, wants all-party meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to set aside domestic disagreements and to convene an all-party meeting for dealing with the ongoing crisis related to Ukraine.

One of Modi's fiercest critics, Mamata extended her 'unconditional support' to the PM while keeping aside 'domestic disagreements' in this period of crisis.

"I invite your kind personal attention to a facet of our national life... In times of grave international crisis, we keep aside our domestic disagreements to stand united as a nation. We do this to ensure that the principles on which we conduct our foreign affairs continue to be stable in global arena," Mamata wrote in her letter.

"As a senior chief minister in our cooperative federalism and as a leader of a national political party, I reiterate our adherence to this long-standing norm of our polity during the current international crisis of the Ukraine war."

At the same time, the chief minister also expressed concerns on India's general stand on the Ukraine war.

"Since Independence, India has been known for her commitment to international peace and non-aggression and rejection of trans-border invasion and interference. I am sure that in steering our diplomatic affairs during the current crisis, you will lead us on the basis of those abiding principles."

Later, while addressing the inauguration of the 45th International Kolkata Book Fair, the bengal chief minister said India has a long-established tradition of opposing aggression and added "we are in favour of world peace".

The letter from Mamata was a marked departure from her previous missives to the prime minister. The Bengal CM's message also comes at a time when other opposition parties are also clamouring for more help from the government.

TMC set-up poised for mega changes in March

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

AFTER constituting a national working committee two weeks ago, Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee is likely to go for massive restructuring in the state-level hierarchy of her party in March.

The TMC chief is expected to convene a meeting to rejig the organisational set up and is likely to assign new assignments and responsibilities of her colleagues.

The recent national-level rejig is said to be a fall out of the recent developments within the party suggesting growing distance between Mamata and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee. The rift was out in open when Mamata turned down Abhishek's idea of fielding new faces in the civic polls. Political observers concurred that Abhishek was trying to build a parallel impression as an organiser other than Mamata's larger than life image.

Mamata pays respect to writers at 45th International Kolkata Book Fair | PTI

Sources in the TMC said the meeting chaired by Mamata would be held at Nazrul Mancha in south Kolkata.

"Tentatively, March 8 has been decided for the meeting. The party chief is expected to go for a massive rejig in all levels of the state hierarchy. Top-level heads of all sister wings of the party is likely to be reshuffled," said a senior Trinamool leader.

Maha Guv in soup over Shivaji remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

SEVERAL politicians from Maharashtra, including BJP MP Udayanraje Bhosale, on Monday deplored state Governor B S Koshyari's remarks that Samarth Ramdas was the guru of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

NCP questioning the historical veracity of such assertion and the Congress blaming Modi government's representatives for 'insulting' the pride of Maharashtrian people and their revered king.

Koshyari, however, stuck to his remarks which he had made at a function in Aurangabad on Sunday and took a veiled dig at his detractors, saying some people have told him new facts about the history.

Earlier in the day, Bhosale, who is the direct descendant of Shivaji, said the comments made by Koshyari hurt the sentiments of the Marathas.

LJP FEUD

Chirag vows to contest polls from uncle's seat

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

UNION minister Pashupati Kumar Paras and his nephew Chirag Paswan are set to clash again after the latter's announcement to contest the next general election from Hajipur.

At present Chirag is an MP from Jamui. His uncle Pashupati Kumar Paras represents the Hajipur Lok Sabha seat. Hajipur has been the tradition seat of the Paswans.

Chirag's father Ram Vilas Paswan left Hajipur for Paras, who was elected as MP in 2019. At present, Paras is the union minister and national chief of the Rashtriya Lok Janshakti Party.

At a '*milan samaroh*' in Hajipur, Chirag said that he would contest the next Lok Sabha election from Hajipur and not from Jamui which he has been representing since 2014. "It was a wrong decision of mine that I advocated for uncle Paras to be fielded from Hajipur seat in 2019. My parents wanted me to be fielded from Hajipur but I pleaded for my uncle, which was perhaps the biggest mistake of my life," Chirag said on Sunday.

Both Chirag and Paras are at logger heads following the break up in the LJP. Chirag blames Bihar CM Nitish Kumar for the split in the LJP founded by his father Ram Vilas Paswan in 2000.

Reacting to Chirag's willingness to contest from Hajipur, Paras said that he was little bothered about who was contesting from where. "I got elected with the support of the people, who have faith in my leadership," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Two major appointments in Maharashtra

Mumbai: Manu Kumar Srivastav was appointed as the Maharashtra state chief secretary on Monday while former D-G of Maharashtra Police Sanjay Pandey made the new Mumbai Police commissioner. Both the appointments are significant as the major political battle on between the Maharashtra government and the Centre.

Team to go to Africa for Cheetah study

BHOPAL: With the Omicron wave gradually waning, the efforts to reintroduce Cheetahs into the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior-Chambal region have started gaining pace.

A five-member team from the Centre and MP, including MP Principal Secretary Ashok Barnwal and state's PCCF JS Chauhan, returned from Africa on Sunday.

Sources in MP forest department, however, refused to give a timeline or reintroducing Cheetahs in MP.

"A MoU regarding the transfer of Cheetahs is being sent to African stakeholders via the central government. It is probably the first-ever inter-continent translocation project of a predator that is being taken place," a senior forest official.

Another team of officials and experts from the Kuno National Park will reach Namibia and South Africa to have a better understanding Cheetahs, their habitat and more. "Our experts are well versed with managing the other feline species, but not Cheetahs. Hence, field officers, including vets, will be sent," the official added. *ENS*

XLRI inks MoU with Rutgers Business School

XLRI Jamshedpur entered into a into a joint understanding with Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University, one of the top and oldest universities in the US. The partnership embarks on launching a double masters programme in supply chain management and supply chain analytics. Students selected will study the first year at XLRI and the second year at RBS. This AICTE-affiliated course will help students get a strong industry exposure, that is, industry client projects in the US and internships in India through SIP. Scholarships of $12,500 to $15,000 will be offered to eligible students during the second year.

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RANCHI DIARY

Jharkhand to get new liquor policy from April

Jharkhand will get a new liquor policy in April, after which the system of retail sale of liquor will change in the state. As per the new excise policy, a private agency will open liquor shops across the state. It will have its own godown in all the five divisions. The agency will order and sell liquor. Only the staff of the agency will work in the shop. The agency, however, will work under the control of the government. At present, private shopkeepers order liquor through permits. According to the officials, Chhattisgarh State Marketing Corporation Limited (CSMCL) has been appointed as a consultant by the Jharkhand government. This company has suggested running the shop by a private agency on the lines of Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Government boost to open rice mills

A project to increase the number of state-owned rice mills has been initiated in a bid to provide better opportunities to rice farmers. Ensuring fair prices is the major facet aimed by the government for the project, for which, investors are being encouraged to open new mills by providing land for rice mills at concessional rates to be established by the Jharkhand Industrial Area Development Authority. Recently, the chief minister laid the foundation stone of mills in Palamu, Garhwa, Simdega, Khunti, Gumla, Latehar, Dhanbad, Bokaro and Godda. Besides, the 14 proposed rice mills will directly engage 1,028 people. This is besides, 3,575 people who are direct engaged in rice mills in the state.

JPSC revised results with candidates list out

Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) on Thursday published the revised result of 1st to 10th Combined Civil Services PT Examination that took place on September 19, 2021. A total of 4,885 candidates will appear in the main examination. In the result which has been published this time, only the roll numbers of the candidates has been given. Category-wise result was published in the result released last time, which has now been modified. Along with the revised result of the preliminary examination, the commission has also declared the date of main examination.

5,00,000+

people have now fled to neighbouring countries from Ukraine, UN refugee chief Filippo Grandi on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	13	-3	SNY	Los Angeles	29	12	SNY
Colombo	34	23	LC	Melbourne	25	18	HR
Dhaka	31	18	SNY	Moscow	1	-12	LC
Dubai	25	17	SNY	New York	9	3	LC
Houston	22	6	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	6	2	LR	Toronto	5	-4	LC
London	9	8	HR	Washington	15	4	LC

CHINA COMES TO AID OF SANCTION-HIT RUSSIA

Opposing 'illegal unilateral sanctions' and punitive measures imposed by West, Beijing says it will continue to carry out normal trade cooperation with Moscow

BEIJING

CHINA, a close ally of Russia, said on Monday that it was opposed to illegal unilateral sanctions and will continue to carry out normal trade cooperation with Moscow, as the US, EU and their allies stepped up punitive measures against Russia.

Asked about what some have described as the "financial nuclear option" at a regular press briefing in Beijing, Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said China opposes the use of sanctions to solve problems and is even more opposed to unilateral sanctions that have no basis in international law. "China and Russia will continue to carry out normal trade cooperation in the spirit of mutual respect, equality and mutual benefit," Wang said.

The US is joined by some European nations and Canada to remove certain Russian banks from SWIFT, the payment system used for most international financial transactions.

The move is "unprecedentedly severe," but is unlikely to deal a fatal blow against Russia, not only because of the latter's long preparation but also its hard-to-replace economic value to the West, particularly Europe, China's state-run Global Times reported.

China has repeatedly expressed opposition to the use of economic sanctions. On Monday, Wang said that it has long been proved that sanctions, far from solving problems, only create new ones, while warning the US against undermining China's and others' interests in dealing with the Ukraine situation.

"We also demand that the US side should not harm the legitimate rights and interests of China and other parties when handling the Ukraine issue and its relations with Russia," Wang said at a press conference when asked whether Chinese companies such as Huawei and Xiaomi would comply with US sanctions on Russia and stop supplies to the country.

Meanwhile, experts have cautioned China to carefully balance economic support for Russia with its own interests given the likelihood of further sanctions on Moscow for its invasion of Ukraine. *PTI*

A carnival float featuring Russian President Vladimir Putin presented in Cologne, western Germany | AFP

> **China will support Russia financially as much as any Western sanctions allow. Small companies and banks may breach sanctions, but larger firms & the govt won't risk a further rupture in relations with the West**
>
> Mark Williams, economist

Ukrainian refugees welcome in Europe, others not so much

BARCELONA

THEY file into neighbouring countries by the hundreds of thousands — refugees from Ukraine clutching children in one arm, belongings in the other. And they're being heartily welcomed, by leaders of countries like Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Moldova and Romania.

But while the hospitality has been applauded, it has also highlighted stark differences in treatment given to refugees from the Middle East and Africa, particularly Syrians who came in 2015. Some of the language from these leaders has been disturbing to them, and deeply hurtful.

"These are not the refugees we are used to... these people are Europeans," Bulgarian Prime Minister Kiril Petkov told journalists earlier this week, of the Ukrainians. "These people are intelligent, they are educated people...This is not the refugee wave we have been used to, people we were not sure about their identity, people with unclear pasts, who could have been even terrorists". "In other words," he added, "there is not a single European country now which is afraid of the current wave of refugees".

Syrian journalist Okba Mohammad says that statement "mixes racism and Islamophobia".

Mohammad fled his hometown of Daraa in 2018. He now lives in Spain, and with other Syrian refugees founded the first bilingual magazine in Arabic and Spanish. He said he wasn't surprised.

Mohammad described a sense of deja vu as he followed events in Ukraine. Like thousands of Ukrainians, he also had to shelter underground to protect himself from Russian bombs. He also struggled to board an overcrowded bus to flee his town. He also was separated from his family at the border.

Videos shared on social media posted under the hashtag #AfricansinUkraine allegedly showed African students being held back from boarding trains out of Ukraine — to make space for Ukrainians.

In Poland, Ruchir Kataria, an Indian volunteer, said his compatriots got stuck on the Ukrainian side of the border crossing leading into Medyka, Poland. In Ukraine, they were initially told to go to Romania hundreds of kilometres away, he said, after they had already made long journeys on foot to the border. *AP*

Refugees from Africa, Middle East and India — mostly students — set up camps at the Medyka pedestrian border crossing in eastern Poland | AFP

African govts scramble to aid their citizens

Abuja: Nigeria, South Africa and other African governments scrambled on Monday to help their citizens escape the Russian invasion in Ukraine after reports of racist and unfair treatment of Africans at border crossings. Nigeria on Monday urged border officials in Ukraine and elsewhere to treat its citizens equally. "There have been unfortunate reports of Ukrainian police and security personnel refusing to allow Nigerians to board buses and trains heading towards the Ukraine-Poland border," said advisor Garba Shehu. AFP

SHELLING KILLED 11 IN KHARKIV: OFFICIAL

Kyiv: Russian shelling killed at least 11 civilians in Ukraine's second most populated city of Kharkiv on Monday, the regional governor said, adding dozens more were wounded. The shelling comes on the fifth day of a Russian invasion of Ukraine and one day after Ukrainian troops repelled an attack on Kharkiv. "Russia is bombing residential areas of Kharkiv, where there is no critical infrastructure, where there are no positions of the armed forces," Oleg Sinegubov, wrote on the Telegram messaging app. The Kremlin said earlier on Monday that the Russian military's main task was to ensure the safety of civilians. AFP

Isolated Russia defends Ukraine war at rare UN General Assembly session

UNITED NATIONS

FACING deepening isolation on the world stage, Russia faced a crucial test of support on Monday as the 193 members of the UN General Assembly held an extraordinary debate on a resolution condemning Moscow's "unprovoked armed aggression" in Ukraine.

During the rare emergency special session — just the 11th the Assembly has held in the United Nations' 77-year history — Russia defended its decision to invade its neighbour as member state after member state made a plea for peace.

"The fighting in Ukraine must stop," warned UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, after the session began with a minute of silence for the victims of the conflict. "Enough is enough. Soldiers need to move back to their barracks. Leaders need to move to peace. Civilians must be protected," he pleaded.

More than 100 countries were expected to speak as the global body decides if it will support the resolution that demands Russia immediately withdraws its troops from Ukraine. The resolution is nonbinding but will serve as marker of how isolated Russia is.

A vote may not come until Tuesday. Its authors hope they may exceed 100 votes in favor — though countries including Syria, China, Cuba and India are expected to either support Russia or abstain. It will be seen as a barometer of democracy in a world where autocratic sentiment has been on the rise, diplomats said. *AFP*

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres speaks on the Russia-Ukraine conflict at the General Assembly emergency special session in New York on Monday | AFP

'Different opinions' on Ukraine's EU membership

BRUSSELS

TOP European Union official Charles Michel said on Monday there were disagreements among the 27 member states on enlarging the bloc, as Kyiv appealed for membership in the face of a Russian invasion.

"There are different opinions and sensitivities within the EU on enlargement," European Council president Charles Michel said. He said that Kyiv would have to submit an official request to join before member states — which would have to green light membership unanimously — could come up with a position.

Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelenskyy** on Monday urged the European Union to grant his country "immediate" membership, as Russia's assault against the pro-Western country went into its fifth day. "We appeal to the European Union for the immediate accession of Ukraine via a new special procedure," the 44-year-old leader said in a new video address. "Our goal is to be together with all Europeans and, most importantly, to be on an equal footing. I'm sure it's fair."

Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shymgal tweeted that "the time to put it down on paper has come. Ukraine is applying for EU membership under a special procedure."

Aspirants wanting to join the bloc typically face a long and complex process that often requires major reforms to reach EU standards.

EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell on Monday said that any bid for membership could take "a lot of years".

European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen on Sunday raised Ukrainian hopes of faster membership, when she told Euronews in an interivew: "They are one of us and we want them in." *AFP*

Eight die as torrential rain swamps Brisbane streets

BRISBANE

PARTS of Australia's third-most populous city Brisbane were under water on Monday after torrential rain brought record flooding to some east coast areas and killed at least eight people.

The flooding in Brisbane and its surrounds is the worst since 2011 when the city of 2.6 million people was inundated by what was described as a once-in-a-century event.

The latest fatality was a man in his 50s who drowned on Monday after driving his car into floodwater before dawn at Gold Coast city, south of Brisbane, Queensland state police said. The bodies of the man and his dog were retrieved hours later from a submerged car which had been washed from the road, a police statement said.

Queensland emergency services warned life-threatening flash flooding was occurring in parts of Gold Coast. Emergency crews made more than 130 swift-water rescues in 24 hours, officials said.

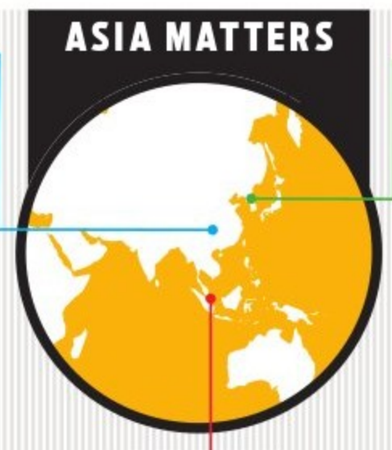
All eight flood deaths have been in Queensland state, of which Brisbane is the capital. A search continues for a solo sailor, aged in his 70s, who fell overboard from his vessel in the Brisbane River near the city centre on Saturday.

Police were also searching for a man missing from Goodna, west of Brisbane and another Esk, northwest of Brisbane. South of the Queensland border, police on Monday were searching for the man after officers heard him calling for help on Sunday in floodwaters in the New South Wales town of Lismore.

Police warned downtown Brisbane businesses along the river waterfront to evacuate after a pontoon carrying a crane broke from its moorings upstream and began riding the floodwaters toward them.

Multiple emergency flood alerts were in place for Brisbane suburbs, where 2,145 homes and 2,356 businesses were submerged on Monday. Another 10,827 properties were partially flooded. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS



CHINA

Diplomat demands US action to improve ties

Beijing: China's top diplomat called on the US on Monday to take steps to improve ties, as tensions simmer over Taiwan, trade and other issues. Foreign Minister Wang Yi's remarks were delivered virtually to a forum marking the 50th anniversary of the Shanghai Communique signed during the 1972 visit to China by President Richard Nixon. That trip led seven years later to the US and China establishing diplomatic relations, upon which the US cut formal ties with Taiwan, which China claims as its own territory to be brought under its control. Wang urged Washington to "reinstate a reasonable and pragmatic China policy" and work with China to put their relations on track. He reiterated China's complaints that the US was not upholding its commitments but didn't mention any specific steps China would take. AP

SINGAPORE

Court rejects latest plea challenging gay sex ban

Singapore: Singapore's top court on Monday dismissed the latest challenge to a law banning sex between men, but gay rights campaigners pledged to fight on and get the legislation overturned. A holdover from colonial rule, the law is not actively enforced but campaigners say it still denies the gay community their rights despite the city-state's increasingly modern and vibrant culture. The latest ruling, by Singapore's Court of Appeal, was on a challenge against a 2020 High Court decision. AFP

NORTH KOREA

Govt says it tested cameras for spy satellite

Seoul: North Korea said on Monday it tested cameras to be installed on a spy satellite, a suggestion that it'll likely soon conduct a banned long-range rocket launch to modernize its weapons arsenal and apply more pressure on the Biden administration. The United Nations and others view the North's space launch development project as a cover for tests of missile technology, as ballistic missiles and rockets in satellite launches share similar bodies, engines and other technology. Concerns about a North Korean satellite launch flared after it recently threatened to lift a four-year moratorium on big weapons tests to cope with what it called US hostility. The official Korean Central News Agency said Sunday's test involved cameras for a reconnaissance satellite conducting vertical and oblique photography of a specific area of Earth. AP

Awaiting West's decisions in nuclear talks, says Iran

TEHRAN/PARIS

WESTERN parties have yet to make "political decisions" to conclude talks aimed at restoring the 2015 nuclear deal, Iran said on Monday after its chief negotiator returned to Vienna. All sides to the negotiations have signalled progress in the talks being held in the Austrian capital, but add they are at a critical stage.

Iran has repeatedly emphasised the need for the West to make certain "decisions". "Unfortunately, Western sides and the US haven't still made their political decisions on several issues," Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said at a press conference. These issues are "in the fields of removal of sanctions, guarantees and some claims about Iran's peaceful nuclear programme", he said.

Parties to the 2015 deal saw it as the best way to stop the Islamic republic from building a nuclear bomb — a goal Tehran has always denied.

Iran has also restricted some inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency, the UN's nuclear watchdog. The IAEA wants Iran to resolve questions surrounding the previous presence of nuclear material at undeclared sites but Iran is asking for this issue to be "closed."

Khatibzadeh said that, unless this dispute is settled, "we can't think of the possibility of an agreement about the return of the US to JCPOA." He confirmed that Iran's chief negotiator Ali Bagheri returned to Vienna on Monday. Bagheri had gone home last Wednesday for consultations, during which talks continued at the level of experts in Vienna.

Meanwhile, France's foreign ministry spokeswoman said on Monday it was "critical" that negotiators trying to restore the nuclear deal reach agreement this week. *AFP*

People use small boats to travel through flood water in Lismore, Australia | AP

Desperate Afghans resort to selling kidneys to feed families

HERAT

JOBLESS and struggling to feed his kids, Nooruddin felt he had no choice but to sell a kidney — one of a growing number of Afghans willing to sacrifice an organ to save their families. The practice has become so widespread in Herat that a nearby settlement is bleakly nicknamed "one kidney village".

"I had to do it for the sake of my children," said Nooruddin, close to the border with Iran. "I didn't have any other option."

Afghanistan has been plunged into financial crisis following the Taliban takeover six months ago, worsening an already dire humanitarian situation after decades of war.

The foreign aid which once propped up the country has been slow to return, with the hardline Islamists also cut off from Afghan assets held abroad. The trickle-down effect has particularly hurt Afghans like Nooruddin, 32, who quit his factory job when his salary was slashed to 3,000 Afghanis (about $30) soon after the Taliban's return, mistakenly believing he would find something better. But, with hundreds of thousands unemployed across the country, nothing else was available.

Nooruddin shows the scars from his operation as his son looks on | AFP

In desperation, he sold a kidney as a short term fix.

"I regret it now," he said outside his home, where faded clothes hang from a tree, and a plastic sheet serves as a window pane. "I can no longer work. I'm in pain and I cannot lift anything heavy." His family now relies on their 12-year-old son for money, who polishes shoes for 70 cents a day.

Nooruddin is among several Afghans who sold a kidney to feed families or pay off debt — some for as little as $1,500.

"There is no law... to control how the organs can be donated or sold, but the consent of the donor is necessary," said Professor Mohammad Wakil Matin, a former top surgeon at a hospital in the northern city of Mazar-i-Sharif. *AFP*

FRL takeover end of road for Amazon?

With Reliance's taking over 200 plus FRL stores, sources see limited options for Amazon

RAM SAHGAL/DIPAK MONDAL
@ Mumbai/New Delhi

IS Reliance's taking over of 200 plus Future Retail (FRL) stores the end of the road for Amazon, which has opposed the ₹24,713 crore FRL-RIL deal tooth and nail at various legal fora?

Industry sources see limited options available to the e-commerce giant despite several cases running concurrently in the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court, where it has opposed the deal on ground of violation of certain contractual agreements. To be sure, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and tribunal has ruled in favour of Amazon.

One of the sources said Amazon could now file a fresh appeal rather than seeking an "interim injunction," or, alternatively, seek repayment of the ₹1,500 crore it incurred in 2019 when buying a 49% stake in Future Coupons, which owns a stake in FRL.

The source said Amazon could press for some "damages" over and above the ₹1,500 crore, especially as it has held all along that the FRL-RIL deal contravenes contractual obligations it had entered into with Future group while purchasing the stake.

"You can always question the intent of the contract, but you cannot legally find faults with execution of the contract," said another source referring to the lease agreements, which allowed RIL to become the lessee and sub lease the stores back to FRL. "They would say they (RIL and Future group) just executed the contract, which specifically mentions that if Future retails fail to repay its debt then Reliance retail would start taking over the stores," he added.

Queries to RIL and Amazon went unanswered till the time of going to press.

Apart from the ongoing legal tussle, Amazon has appealed against the Competition Commission of India suspending its 2019 approval to Amazon for buying 49% in Future Coupons for failing to notify its interest in FRL. FRL, in its turn, has said that the ongoing litigation with Amazon since October 2020, when the deal with RIL was announced, has adversely impacted the company's working.

Reportedly, Future has been restrained from selling its stake in its general insurance joint venture by a court.

FIRST WOMAN IN ROLE

MADHABI PURI BUCH NEW SEBI CHIEF

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MADHABI Puri Buch, a former Sebi whole-time member, has been appointed as the chairperson of the capital markets regulatory body for an initial three-year term, making her the first woman to take the helm at the capital markets regulatory body.

Buch, with an over three decade career, succeeds Ajay Tyagi whose term ended on February 28, after five years. Prior to being a whole- time member at Sebi , she served as MD & CEO of ICICI Securities and was an ED at ICICI Bank.

Having served as a whole-time member in charge of the surveillance and market regulation department, she is well versed with the workings of the regulator.

Apart from her stint as WTM, Buch headed the Advisory Committee for Leveraging Regulatory and Technology Solutions, a Sebi committee on technology.

The former banker has also been on the founding committee of the Indian Banks' Association, the voice of the Indian banking industry.

Over three-decade long career

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Buch did her MBA from IIM -Ahmedabad and is an alumnus of St Stephen's College. The applications for the post were submitted by December 2021.

She takes the helm amid the NSE co-location investigation by central agencies and introduction of the T+1 settlement cycle for the bottom 100 stocks by market value.

Biocon arm to buy Biosimilars biz of Viatris

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@ Bengaluru

BIOCON Biologics (BBL), a subsidiary of Biocon, will acquire Viatris' biosimilars business for $3.335 billion, including cash up to $2.335 billion and Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS) in BBL, valued at $1 billion.

BBL is also planning for an IPO in the next 18-24 months.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon Biologics, said, "This acquisition is transformational and will create a unique fully integrated, world leading biosimilars enterprise."

The deal will enable BBL to attain a robust commercial engine in the developed markets of US and Europe, she added.

The transaction is expected to close in the second half of 2022, and Viatris will also pay $50 million to BBL to fund certain capital expenditures.

BBL acquires Viatris' global biosimilars business with an estimated revenue of $875 million and EBITDA of $200 million for CY 2022 and estimated to exceed $1 billion in revenue next year.

Arun Chandavarkar, Managing Director, Biocon Biologics, said, "This deal gives BBL full ownership of Viatris' rights in biosimilars assets, enabling us to recognise combined revenues and profits. Viatris will provide commercial and other transition services to BBL for an expected period of two years."

"This deal provides several advantages, including strategic agility and operational efficiencies, which will help us mitigate pricing pressures in a competitive global biosimilars landscape," he added.

Combining Viatris' biosimilars business with BBL accelerates the build out of its commercial capability in developed markets in order to become a strong global brand with a direct presence in US, Europe, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, the company said.

BBL currently has a portfolio of 20 biosimilars.

Growth forecast of FY22 cut to 8.9%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE real GDP growth of India's economy in Q3 slowed down to 5.4% as against 8.5% seen last year. This is lower than the consensus estimates of over 6%, which would have placed us among the largest growing economies. Although Omicron's impact will likely be limited, FY22 growth estimates, too, are revised downward to 8.9% against the 9.2% projected in the first advance estimates.

As per the National Statistics Office's provisional estimates released Monday, real GDP was printed at ₹38.22 lakh crore in Q3 as against ₹36.26 lakh crore a year ago. On a sequential basis, growth stood at 6.4%. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis could have the Indian and global economy in a tight spot yet again.

Among the eight broad metrics of growth, manufacturing was the slowest while construction disappointingly slipped into negative territory. Others like agriculture and allied sectors, registered growth over the last year and even on a sequential basis, but the pace has weakened in general. On the expenditure side, government spending saw its share decline from 9.8% in Q2 to 9.3% in Q3.

EXPRESS READ

Average borrowing cost for states up 54 bps

Mumbai: Since the beginning of the current fiscal year, states' average cost of borrowings has risen by 54 basis points to 7.11%, even as it fell from the peak of 7.26% two weeks ago. At the weekly auctions of state debt conducted on Monday, the weighted average cost of borrowings, across states and tenures, remained elevated but flat at 7.11%.The yields on state development loans were 54 basis points higher, Care Ratings said.

Will not rest until high jet fuel burden lowers: Aviation Minister

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@ New Delhi

CIVIL Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Monday said that 23 states have slashed value added tax (VAT) on jet fuel, also called aviation turbine fuel (ATF), and he is working with other states to lower tax. He said he would not rest until the burden of higher jet fuel becomes lower.

"The efforts had resulted in 11 more states reducing VAT on ATF to between 1-4% from a high range of 20-30% when I took charge over six months ago...As a result, 23 states were now charging significantly lower VAT on jet fuel," Scindia said during an Assocham event.

The statement from the aviation minister comes at a time when airline operators have been asking the Finance Minister to bring the ATF under the gambit of the Goods and Service Tax (GST). Scindia said he has raised ''multiple '' issues faced by the civil aviation industry with the Finance Ministry which is examining the same.

''I am confident that we will be able to achieve solutions as we go along," Scindia said.

Last week, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said she would look at bringing ATF under the GST system and assured the industry representative of taking concrete steps to bring the sectors back on the growth track.

Skoda Auto launches all new Slavia Sedan

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SKODA AUTO on Monday launched its all new SLAVIA sedan starting price of ₹10.69 lakh that goes up to ₹15.39 lakh for the top variant.

The mid-sized sedan will compete against the likes of Maruti Suzuki Ciaz, Hyundai Verna and Honda City. Skoda's parent company Volkswagen is also replacing its Vento sedan with Virtus later this year.

Zac Hollis, Brand Director, SKODA AUTO India, said, "Along with KUSHAQ, the all-new SLAVIA will be a volume driver for us, as we look at significantly growing the SKODA brand in India." Thanks to Slavia, Skoda sold 3,009 units in January 2022 against 1,004 units sold during January 2021, relating to a 200% growth.

Launched last year, the mid-sized SUV marked a new beginning for the Czech Republic automaker which is leading Volkswagen group's India 2.0 program. The Group has committed investment of One billion Euros to achieve higher sales in India from 2022.

Developed on the Made-for-India MQB-A0-IN platform like the Kushaq, the Slavia is powered by a 1-litre, three-cylinder turbo petrol engine. It sends 85 kW (115 Ps) of power and 178 Nm of torque to the front wheels via a 6-speed manual or a 6-speed torque converter automatic. The engine is rated for a fuel efficiency of up to 19.47 km/l and can accelerate to 100 km/h in 10.7 seconds.

Fiscal deficit at 59% of the budget target till Jan '22

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INDIA'S fiscal deficit till January-end worked out at 58.9% of the annual budget target for 2021-22, according to the data released by the government on Monday.

As per the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) data, the fiscal deficit was 66.8% of Revised Estimate (RE) of 2020-21 during the corresponding period of the last fiscal. The deficit was ₹9,37,868 crore at end-January 2022 against an upwardly revised annual estimate of ₹15.91 lakh crore.

The total receipts of the government at end-January were ₹18.71 lakh crore or 85.9% of the Revised Estimates (RE) for 2021-22. The collection is about 80% of the RE of 2020-21 in the same period last year. The net tax revenues are ₹15.47 lakh crore during April-January 2021-22. It is 87.7% of the RE of 2021-22. In the last fiscal, it was 82% of RE 2020-21.

The government's total expenditure at end-January stood at ₹28.09 lakh crore or 74.5% of this year's RE. Last year, it was 73% of RE for the same period. The CGA data highlights that the fiscal deficit of the government for 2022-23 is estimated to be ₹16,61,196 crore.

Production of eight core sectors grows 3.7% in Jan

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THE production of India's eight core industries, which comprise 40.27% of total industries, grew by 3.7% in January, compared to the same period a year ago. As per the data released by the Department of Industry and Internal Trade on Monday, the growth rate during April to January 2021-22 was 11.6% as compared to the corresponding period of last fiscal year. The output in core sector industries had grown by 4.1% in December 2021 from a year ago.

The eight core industries measures combined and individual performance of production in selected eight core industries viz. Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity. These industries comprise 40.27% of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

The factory production of coal, natural gas, refinery products, steel, cement and electricity witnessed a growth in January 2022, while crude oil and fertilizer reported a negative growth for the same period. The coal production increased by 8.2% in January, compared to the same period last year. Natural Gas production increased by 11.7%, steel production increased by 2.8%, cement production increased by 13.6%, electricity generation increased by 0.5% in January 2022 over January 2021. However, crude oil production and Fertilizers production witnessed decline in its production by 2.4% and by 2.0% respectively in January.

WEIGHT OF ITEMS

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TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹564.60
Target Price ₹705
DABUR

Dabur remains one of our top two picks in the Staples space. The company has achieved a double-digit topline growth in two of the three years underpinned by: a) its focus on the core segments together with its Ayurvedic roots, b) a proven Power Brand strategy, c) its vigor in innovation backed by sustained A&P spends, and d) its growing distribution reach. The recent stock price correction of ~17% from its peak offers an attractive entry point.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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GRSE Bags Twin Awards

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd., (GRSE), a Mini Ratna Category 1 Defence PSU and a leading warship building company of India was conferred with two major awards in the categories of 'CSR and Sustainability' (Winner) & 'Corporate Governance' (Runner up) at a virtual ceremony of 11th ICC PSE Excellence Awards. The awards were announced by Dr Bhaskar Chatterjee, Former Secretary of Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) and Chief of the Jury Committee.

Business & Beyond

UCO Bank holds MSME Credit Camp

UCO Bank Zonal Office organized a Mega MSME Credit Camp and Customer Meet at Gymkhana Peenya, Bengaluru on 25th February 2022. On this occasion, esteemed MSME borrowers were invited from local city branches and loan sanction letters were distributed to the tune of Rs 17 Crores. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr V. Chandramouli , Dy General Manager from SIDBI.

Chingari set for Web3, Crypto revolution

Chingari is helping creators monetize their content by deploying the intelligence of Web 3.0. Chingari is built on Web3, and Web3 DAO runs on decisions of the community. The $GARI Social Token is interconnected with the Chingari App, giving the users a direct control over their assets, and can use their tokens to connect and transact with their counterparties, place governance votes, and catalyse platform engagement and user base growth.

SJVN bags 15 MW floating solar power project

Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN today informed that SJVN has bagged 15 MW Grid Connected Floating Solar PV Power Project at Nangal pond, near village Neilla, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh. SJVN has bagged the full quoted capacity of 15 MW @ ` 3.26 /Unit.

Tech Mahindra announces launch of TechMVerse to drive commerce

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

TECH Mahindra on Monday announced the launch of TechMVerse. In its initial phase, Tech Mahindra will leverage the opportunities presented by the metaverse through various use cases including DealerVerse - metaverse-based car dealership, Middlemist - NFT marketplace, Meta Bank - a virtual bank, and gaming centre.

Last week, Infoys had announced metaverse foundry to ease and fast-track organisations' exploration of the metaverse. Many IT companies are now joining the metaverse bandwagon.

Metaverse is a fast-evolving digital environment where individuals can interact with each other in a 3D virtual space. The global metaverse revenue opportunity could reach $800 billion in 2024.

Tech Mahindra said it will offer immersive digital and professional experience services around design, content, as well as low code plug and play Non-Fungible Tokens (NFT) and Blockchain platforms. The company has also collaborated with the Mahindra & Mahindra to offer exclusive Digital Collectibles. These collectibles will be listed, minted, and offered for sale through Tech Mahindra's NFT Marketplace platform.

Metaverse has the power to disrupt our reality, as well as the future, for good, CP Gurnani, MD and CEO, Tech Mahindra said.

"TechMahindra's platform, the TechMverse, would enable a seamless integration between our known expertise in 5G with our skills in AI, AR/VR and blockchain," he added.

The company will also train 1,000 engineers to ensure they are ready to solve complex business challenges. Tech Mahindra also focuses on investing in emerging technologies and solutions that enable digital transformation and meet the evolving needs of the customer.

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CP Gurnani, MD and CEO, Tech Mahindra

Ex-boxing champ Klitschko prepared to fight for Ukraine

Former world heavyweight champion boxer Wladimir Klitschko said that "I am Ukrainian, and I am a fighter" when asked about whether he would join the resistance against Russia's military invasion of his country. In an interview conducted at Kyiv's town hall, Klitschko revealed that he was prepared to fight for Ukraine if needed.

Amid mounting pressure, FIFA expels Russia from Qatar World Cup

AFP @ Paris

RUSSIA has been expelled from the 2022 World Cup and its teams suspended from all international football competitions "until further notice" after its invasion of Ukraine, FIFA announced in a joint statement with UEFA on Monday.

The men's team had been due to play in qualifying play-offs in March for the World Cup in Qatar later this year, while its women's side had qualified for the European Championship in England, to be held in July.

The announcement also affects Russian clubs involved in European competitions.

"FIFA and UEFA have today decided together that all Russian teams, whether national representative teams or club teams, shall be suspended from participation in both FIFA and UEFA competitions until further notice," football's global and European governing bodies said.

Russia were due to play Poland in a World Cup qualifying play-off semifinal on March 24, and could have gone on to face Sweden or the Czech Republic on March 29 for a place at the finals. But their three potential opponents insisted they would boycott the matches.

FIFA announced on Sunday that Russian teams would be allowed to continue playing under the name of the Football Union of Russia, playing home games on neutral territory and behind closed doors, and with the Russian flag and anthem banned.

But those measures were dismissed as "totally unacceptable" by Polish FA president Cezary Kulesza, who added that Poland would not play their World Cup play-off with Russia, "no matter what the name of the team is."

FIFA changed its approach on Monday, kicking Russia out of the sport's showpiece tournament.

"Football is fully united here and in full solidarity with all the people affected in Ukraine," the statement added.

"Both presidents (Gianni Infantino and Aleksander Ceferin) hope that the situation in Ukraine will improve significantly and rapidly so that football can again be a vector for unity and peace amongst people."

Russia were due to play the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland in their group at the women's Euro.

Spartak Moscow had been due to face RB Leipzig of Germany in the Europa League last 16 next month.

Earlier on Monday, German football club Schalke 04 announced it had prematurely ended its partnership with Russian gas giant Gazprom.

IOC CALLS FOR BAN FROM WORLD SPORTS

The International Olympic Committee urged sports federations and organisers to exclude Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials from international events following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The IOC said it faced a "dilemma which cannot be solved". "While athletes from Russia and Belarus would be able to continue to participate in sports events, many athletes from Ukraine are prevented from doing so because of the attack on their country," it said in a statement. "In order to protect the integrity of global sports competitions and for the safety of all the participants, the IOC EB recommends that International Sports Federations and sports event organisers not invite or allow the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials in international competitions." The IOC also withdrew the Olympic Order, its highest award, from all high-ranking Russian officials, including President Vladimir Putin.

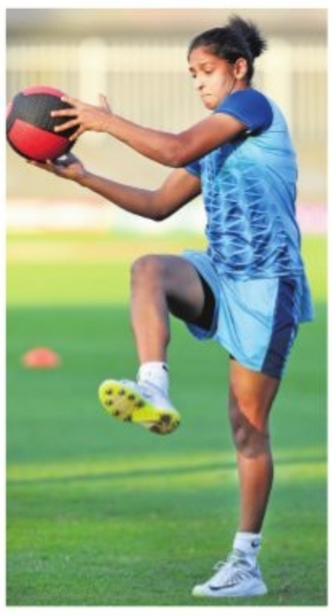
Seeking Kaur strength

After a tough 2021, India's swashbuckling middle-order batter seems to be back in form ahead of the World Cup

GOMESH S @ Chennai

SINCE the 2017 World Cup final, Harmanpreet Kaur has scored 639 runs in 27 innings, with just three half-centuries, the last of those coming in the fifth ODI against New Zealand last week. They are certainly not the kind of numbers that inspire confidence; least of all from the team's vice-captain.

However, despite poor international returns in 2021 — 196 runs in 7 ODI innings — Harmanpreet looked at her best for a considerable period during this time frame, most notably in the home series against South Africa at the start of the year and the Women's Big Bash League at the back end. What held her back in between those phases was a series of unfortunate injuries.



First, she suffered a groin injury while batting on 31 in the fifth ODI against the Proteas, forcing her to miss the T20Is. Then, she contracted Covid-19 in March, and in The Hundred after three games, she strained her quadriceps. In Australia, it was a thumb injury that kept her out of the ODIs and pink-ball Test.

ICC WOMEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP NEW ZEALAND 2022

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DAYS TO GO

Through this time, she showed glimpses of her fluent self, but the stop-start nature of her international outings meant she struggled to settle into any kind of rhythm. In the WBBL, however, she was having fun, smashing bowlers and picking up wickets for breakfast, lunch and dinner, even finishing as the player of the tournament. Her spectacular form came with a heightened sense of expectation going into the New Zealand tour. But, it was the same story as scores of 12, 10, 10 and 13 followed.

While Harmanpreet did not play the fourth ODI, and no official reasons were given for it, when she came back for the fifth, the wait finally ended. A 66-ball 63 tells very little in a scorecard but batting along with Smriti Mandhana, the 32-year-old was once again in her groove. If the slog sweeps weren't telling, the hoick over long-on off Fran Jonas was a clear indication that she was in a zone.

In fact, she said the same after the match. "I, myself, was waiting for that innings for a long time now," Harmanpreet said in a chat with Mandhana on *BCCI.tv*. "I really enjoy when I'm batting. When that six came off, it gave me the confidence that I was looking for."

And it seems like that knock was all she needed to fire her up to do well in the World Cup as the all-rounder went on to smash a century (104) in the warm-up fixture against South Africa on Sunday. Because, Harmanpreet had first-hand experience of what India missed in 2017, especially after the kind of tournament she had despite suffering multiple injuries: 359 runs at 59.83, including a fifty in the final.

Tushar Arothe, the then India head coach, recalled the moment when Harmanpreet had to walk off the field in their second match after a hairline fracture in her little finger. "She was in tears. ' Sir, all wanted was to play in the World Cup and win it for India. What will I do now?' she asked me. We spoke with the selectors and decided to keep her in the squad as we know what she is capable of when she gets fit. We managed her workload through the World Cup and what happened in the semifinal is history," he said.

It wasn't the only time Kaur stepped up on the big stage. In the 2018 T20 World Cup, she was India's leading run-scorer. Four years down the line, another big event is here. And despite the calls to leave Kaur out of the playing eleven during the New Zealand series, the Indian team is sticking with her as Mithali's deputy for the World Cup, and they have enough good reasons to do so. Now, it's over to Harmpreet to deliver on the big stage as she did five years ago.

NOT A HEALTHY TREND

Reduced ban for athletes under new WADA code?

IN what could perhaps usher in a new trend, the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel handed a reduced a three-year ban to five Indian athletes on different dates this year. The reason? All of them were in agreement and accepted the violation without hearing. In short, none of them got the full four-year ban for a steroid offence, considered highly serious in sport. This is in accordance with the new World Anti-Doping Agency Code (2021).

According to the latest update on the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) website, five athletes tested positive for steroids on different dates last year, and had accepted the ban. The update says three-year ban"(agreement without hearing)" for the offenders. Among the five, two were gold medal winners at the Open national athletics championships in Andhra Pradesh last year: Taranjeet Kaur and K Naresh (senior). While the former won at the Open nationals and Under-23, the latter won gold in the same senior event (Open nationals). They both specialise in the 100m

The other three — Yogesh Kumar Katewa, Vikas Kumar Yadav and Raamanjaneyulu Konchada — are bodybuilders.

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Interestingly, WADA has provisions under Rule 10.7.2 and 10.8.1 of the 2021 WADA Code through which athletes can be handed a reduced ban. The five athletes would have invoked the Rule 10.8.1 that says, "One-Year Reduction for Certain Anti-Doping Rule Violations Based on Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction..."

The rule further elaborates, "Where an Athlete or other Person, after being notified by an Anti-Doping Organization of a potential anti-doping rule violation that carries an asserted period of Ineligibility of four (4) or more years (including any period of Ineligibility asserted under Article 10.4), admits the violation and accepts the asserted period of Ineligibility no later than twenty (20) days after receiving notice of an anti-doping rule violation charge, the Athlete or other Person may receive a one-year reduction in the period of Ineligibility asserted by the Anti-Doping Organization."

Yogesh was the first athlete who was sanctioned on January 12, 2022 ("three years ineligibility w.e.f 21.09.2021; agreement/ without hearing)". Vikas,

Taranjeet and Naresh were sanctioned on January 24 and Naresh on February 4. Taranjeet and Naresh's sanction starts with effect from October 11 last year. In case of Taranjeet: she is 20 years old and by the time she is 23, she will be eligible to compete.

Post struggles, Sreeshankar eyes Asiad medal

ENS @ Chennai

AFTER a disappointing end to the season last year, long jumper Murali Sreeshankar is hoping to find solace in medals at the Asian Games at least if not Commonwealth Games. He did not join the senior national camp in Bengaluru and preferred to train at his home town Palakkad in Kerala under the supervision of his father and coach Murali. The preparation so far has been good and the National Jumps competition on Tuesday would be a perfect platform to begin the season.

According to his coach, Sreeshankar is expected to do well this season. Since it's the beginning of the season and 2022 could be quite long with Asiad in September, Murali said his son would make a cautious start. "We have prepared well and Sreeshankar should be jumping above 8m to start with," said Murali before leaving for Thiruvananthapuram. "As the season progress, he will get better. Medal at the Asian Games big possibility."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Mayank named captain of Punjab Kings for 2022 IPL

NEW DELHI: Opener Mayank Agarwal was named the captain of Punjab Kings for the upcoming IPL. A member of the Indian Test team, Mayank was one of the two players retained by Punjab Kings alongside young pacer Arshdeep Singh. "I have been at Punjab Kings since 2018 and I take a lot of pride in representing this fantastic unit. I am delighted to be given the opportunity to lead the team," Mayank said. Agarwal has been an integral part of Punjab Kings since 2018.

Ukraine's 20 Paralympic athletes yet to reach China

WASHINGTON: None of the 20 athletes from the Ukrainian Paralympic team has reached Beijing with the Games opening at the end of the week, the IOC said Monday. IPC spokesman Craig Spence, in an interview with *The Associated Press*, said he was hopeful the athletes would arrive in China for Friday's opening ceremony despite difficult logistics. He declined to disclose the team's whereabouts, citing safety concerns. He said there were no flights out of the Ukrainian capital Kyiv.

Arjun, Gukesh on top in national chess meet

KANPUR: Young GMs Arjun Erigaisi of Telangana and D Gukesh of Tamil Nadu grabbed the joint lead with 5.5 points at the end of the sixth round in the MPL 58th Senior National Chess Championship. Playing with white pieces in Two Knights Game, Arjun outwitted Commonwealth champion GM Abhijeet Gupta of PSPB in 46 moves while Gukesh halted the impressive run of International Master Koustav Chatterjee in 61 moves in a Sicilian Defence game. Chatterjee held top-seed B Adhiban to a draw in the third round and defeated GM Karthikeyan Murali in the fifth round.

Saurabh gets past relay hurdle to enter semis

ENS @ Chennai

PISTOL shooter Saurabh Chaudhary got past the relay stage in the men's 10m air pistol event in the ongoing ISSF World Cup in Cairo. The semifinals and medal matches will be held on Tuesday. Saurabh shot a total of 584 in the 60-shot relay. He got 97 in his first 10 shots before hitting 99 in the second series of 10 shots. He had a few misses in the third and fifth series before hitting 99 in sixth and final series in the relay stage.

It was a quiet day for Indians otherwise as women rifle shooters failed to get past the relay stage. Shreya Agrawal came very close but missed out on the semifinals by .1 margin as she finished 10th after the relays in the women's 10m air rifle event. The top-eight qualify for the semifinals and one of the shooters, who finished second in the relay stage, was just shooting for ranking points and was not eligible for medals. Aayushi Gupta and Rajshree Sancheti, the other Indians in the event, finished 37th and 54th, respectively.

On Sunday, the first day of the competition, the 10m men rifle shooters had failed to get past the opening hurdle with Rudrankksh Balasaheb Patil just missing out with a tally of 628.5, an effort that saw him finish 11th among 103 shooters in the relay stage. Divyansh Singh Panwar finished 25th with an effort of 626.8 while Srinjoy Datta finished 82nd.

Liverpool win Carabao Cup

AFP @ London

JURGEN Klopp challenged Liverpool to chase a historic quadruple after the Reds won the League Cup final in a dramatic penalty shoot-out against Chelsea on Sunday.

Klopp's side clinched the first of the four major trophies they are competing for this term when Chelsea goalkeeper Kepa Arrizabalaga smashed his penalty high over the crossbar.

Kepa was the only player to miss in the shoot-out as Liverpool converted all 11 of their kicks and Chelsea netted 10.

It was a fittingly tense conclusion to a thrilling encounter that finished 0-0 after extra-time despite both sides creating numerous chances.

Shreyas adds to India's batting might

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

VIRAT Kohli. Suryakumar Yadav. Rishabh Pant. Shreyas Iyer. And throw in KL Rahul, if India decide to open with Ishan Kishan to open the innings with captain Rohit Sharma. In the T20I home season that came to an end in which they played nine T20Is against New Zealand, West Indies and Sri Lanka, they have remained unbeaten. Despite missing regulars at different stages, India have more or less zeroed in on the core for the T20 World Cup in Australia.

Between now and the next series against South Africa in June, the upcoming IPL could help them finalise the 15 or even give fresh head aches. In the midst of changing personalities and combination, India seem to have managed to crack the T20 code and these wins will no doubt boost their confidence.

In a format where India have preferred to rest key players to manage workload, playing a full-strength XI has been a luxury that captains — Kohli or Rohit — have seldom enjoyed. And with the T20I series lined up against South Africa, Zimbabwe, England, West Indies and Asia Cup, India have plenty of opportunities to test their combination. While Kohli appears certain to be No 3, Shreyas Iyer, who played in his place, came up with an impressive shows in the series against Sri Lanka, scoring 57* (28b), 74* (44b), and 73* (45b). That India, with their first-choice batters around, didn't even start with Shreyas in the XI in the T20s against Windies until the series was won, showed the Mumbaikar may have to wait.

For a batter who primarily bats at No 3, India have used him in the position only 8 times in his 36-match career so far. The right-hander has batted at No 5 on 12 occasions followed by No 4 in 8 innings. The No 5 slot has appeared too low for a player like Shreyas, who prefers to get his eye in before teeing off. That he has been held back to bat at No 6 in four innings also showed in case of few overs left, India preferred more expansive stroke-makers to Shreyas.

Speaking to reporters on Sunday, Shreyas was frank enough to admit where he intends to bat. "Obviously in this format, top-three is the only place where you can pace your innings well. If you bat down the order, you can't give yourself time you need to start going from ball one. So yeah, if I had to say the best number to bat for me personally, it's obviously No. 3," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kenchappa @ Narasimhaiah, S/o late Narasimhaiah, was died on 26.05.2008 at house Bommasettihalli Huskur, Bangalore North Bangalore and **Karihanumaiah, S/o Late Bheemaiah, was died on 06.04.2008** at House No.111, Near Maramma Temple, Nagaruru Colony, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore by decease for registering date of death, Sri. Mohan Kumar.R and Smt.Hanumakka and others has filed **C.Misc Petition No.813/ 2021 and 47/2022** Under section 13(3) of the Karnataka Births and Deaths Registration Act-1969 before the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural at Bengaluru pertaining to this Petition's if anybody having any objection may be filed **on 16.03.2022 at 11.00 am** fails to do same may be disposed of exparte.

Issuing on this 28th day of Feb 2022 with seal and signature of the court.

Sd/- By Order of the Court, Shirastedar CJM, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

MY CLIENT JAYA S MAIYA RESIDENT OF NO.116/1, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, GAVIPURAM EXTENSION, BANGLORE-560019 HAS LOST/MISPLACE THE ORIGINAL GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY IN THIS REGARD, LOST REPORT BEARING NO. 0168018/2022 HAS BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE BENGALURU CITY POLICE ON 25.02.2022. FINDER MAY PLEASE HAND OVER THE SAME TO THE UNDERSIGNED AND GET SUITABLY REWARDED.

B.G. SRIRAM, ADVOCATE & NOTARY #65, 13TH MAIN, 4TH BLOCK EAST, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE-560011. PH: 080-26536651 / 9448865515

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LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

This is to inform to the General public. I, Riyaz Pasha S/o late Mohammed Ghouse have lost the original Sale Deed bearing No. 1636/1990-91 dated 08-06-1990 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, the property situated bearing No.31, Municipal No. 11/147, situated at Anantharaamaiah Compound, Chamarajpet, Mysore Road, Bengaluru, measuring 30 x 60. The original Sale Deed have been lost vide transit. In this regard I registered Online Complaint at: Bengaluru City Police Station for the lost of the above original Absolute Sale Deed lost Report No. 0167483/2022 dated 24-02-2022. If any one find the above said Original Document kindly handover to below mentioned address.

RIYAZ PASHA,
No. 49, Armugam Mudaliar Lane, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru-560 002. Mob: 9448431917

IN THE SUB COURT OF THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
OS No.801 OF 2011

SHERIF KHAN AND ANOTHER -PLAINTIFFS
VS
ANU KOSHY AND OTHERS -DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS 5 TO 8 BY PAPER PUBLICATION (ORDER V RULE 20 CPC)

PLAINTIFFS
1. Sharif Khan, T.C 6/1556, PTP Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram
2. Dr. Naseem Sharif Khan, T.C 6/1556, PTP Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram.

DEFENDANTS 5 to 8
1. Dr. N.V. Pandarikanthan, residing at Krishna, Flat No.3, 3rd Floor, Prathap residency, 2nd Cross, 8th Main, Malleshpalaya Road, Near Namjoshi Road, Malleshpalaya, Kaggadasapura, Bangaluru, 560075., 2. N.P Krishna Kumar, DO DO, 3. N.P.Aravind, DO DO., 4. N.P Venkatesh, DO DO.

The abve said original suit is posted in the 1st Additional Sub-Court of Thiruvananthapuram for return of summons to the defendants 5 to 8 on 17/03/2022

Please note that if you(defendants 5 to 8) fail to appear in the said court at 11 am on the posting date either through agent or by duly authorized pleader and file written statement of your defense, the court will proceed ex-parte as if you have no defense in the suit.

Dated this the day of November, 2021
(By order of the Court)
Sd/-, V. SURESH
COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF

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TENDER NOTICE

1. Tender notification for supply of textile / uniforms items for Sainik School Kazhakootam is available at website www.sainikschooltvm.nic in
2. Last date 21 March 2022

PRINCIPAL

IN THE COURT OF THE I ACMM AT BANGALORE
Crl.Mis No.691/2022

Between: 1.Kamala W/o Late T Subramani Aged about 60 years **2. Thriveni.S** D/o late T. Subramani, W/o V.N Prakash, Aged about 42 years R/at, No.34/1, Vaddarahalli Village And Post, Sharavangelagola Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan District-573135.
3. Sri Prasannakumar.S S/o Late. T. Subramany Age about 39 years Petitioner No. 1 & 3 are R/at No.35, Maruthi Nilaya, Basaveshwara Road, Near Stan dard English School, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057 ...Petitioner
And:
The commissioner of BBMP, Registrar of Birth and Deaths, Bangalore ...Respondents

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition U/S 13 (3) of the birth and deaths acts seeking declaration to the commissioner bengaluru to register the death of the deceased is husband of the petitioner No.1 and father of the petitioner No.2 and 3 by name T.Subramany S/o Late Thimmegowda who died on 21/08/2020 at No. 35, Maruthi Nilaya, Basheveshwara Road, Near Standard English school, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057.
If any person interested in the matter may appear before Hon'ble I ACMM at Bengaluru either peesonaly or through an advocate duly instructed on 11.00 AM, on 17.3.2022 to which date the case is posted for hearing.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court dated this 28th day of Feb 2022

By order of the court
Sd/- Shirastedar

Advocate for Petitioner **Ashok Kumar S.R.,** Advocate No. 216, 1st floor, Maruthi Nilaya, 4th Cross, Kabbanpete, Bengaluru-560002

1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bangalore

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Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI
[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014]

1) Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar- Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8 sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana) PIN-122050 that **M/S LOCTELL SOLUTIONS** a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
2) The principal objects of the company are as follows:
To carry on the business of providing, importing, exporting, selling, purchasing, trading, production, distribution, customization, development or otherwise deal in all types of applications, programs, software packages, construction/ civil engineering mechanism software programs, internet programs, software programs, mobile applications, web applications, products, portals, the marketplace, services, applications, web design, and other related Services/Products
3) A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at 30/6, 2nd Floor, JKR Complex, 12th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560003.
4) Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8 sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin code-122050 within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.
Name(s) of Applicant
1) SHRAVAN KUMAR
2) SRIKRISHNA RAVI KRISHNA SHARMA
Partner
Dated: 25th February 2022, Place: Bangalore

Form No.16 [See Regulations 34(3)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE
Jeevan Mangal Building, II Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BANGALORE

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
DRC No.1613/2018 (O.A.No.447/2017)

Between:
H.D.F.C BANK LTD., ...CERTIFICATE HOLDER
AND:
SRI KRISHNA.Y.M. & OTHERS ...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

CERTIFICATE DEBTORS:
1. Sri. Krishna Y.M, S/o. Sri. Muthe Gowda, Aged about 34 years, No.50, Yadamaranahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
2. Sri. Pradeepa M, S/o. Sri. Muthe Gowda, Aged about 39 years, No.50, Yadamaranahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
3. Smt. Kamalamma M, W/o. Sri. Muthe Gowda, Aged about 60 years, No.50, Yadamaranahalli Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
4. Sri. Ramachandra H.P, S/o. Sri. Puttaswamy Gowda, Aged about 68 years, No.317, Uyyamballi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562117.
5. Sri. Shivaramu K.E, S/o. Sri. Karigaud, 39A, Yadamaranahalli Village, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagarm-562117.

To,
Shri. Jaya Teertha, HDFC Bank Ltd., Jayanagara Branch, Bangalore.

Whereas the above said defendants were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed on the day of 29.09.2018, in. DRC No.1613/2018 to pay to the Applicant Bank M/S. H D F C Bank Ltd., the sum of Rs.26,88,915/- at 18% p.a. from 11.05.2017 till its realization from the Certificate Debtors.
This is to command you to attach the immovable proprites of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless the said shall pay to you above said sum and the costs of this attachment to hold the same untill further orders from the Recovery Officer.
You are further commanded to return this warrant on or before the **26/2/2021** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

SPECIFICATION OF PROPERTY
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Agricultural property situated at Aalahalli Village, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District bearing Sy No.280/1 measuring 5 acres 31 guntas and bounded on: **East :** Govt Nale; **West :** Govt Road; **North :** Govt Nale; **South :** Kere Kodi;
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on **28th date of Jan 2021.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-2
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2

GOVERNMENT OF KARNTAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Tender Notification

This office letter No.033/PB/Tnd/4059-SCP-TSP/2021-22/6178/Dated:28-02-2022

On 28-02-2022 through E-Procurement tender notification have been issued for the following Work Indent No.148257 **Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated: 14-03-2022 (upto 4:00 PM) & Work Indent No. 149258,149437,149257 & 149438 Last date for submission of tender receipt is assigned on Dated: 08-03-2022 (upto 4.00 PM).** For further additional information & queries visit **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- (Satish.Jahagirdar)
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Haveri

DIPR/HAVERI/483/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOPPAL

Annexure-A

Providing Consultancy Services as 3rd Party (third Party) to inspect the Works and Services being executed under DMF and other funds of Deputy Commissioner for the year 2022-23 in the Koppal district. For further information call @ 08539-220844/8147824645.

Name of the Work : Providing Consultancy Services as 3rd Party (third Party) to Inspect the Works and Services being executed under DMF and other funds of Deputy Commissioner for the year 2022-23 in the District of Koppal. Approx. Project cost **(in Lakhs)** : **5000.00.** EMD Amount : **1.00.** Newspaper Publication date : **01-03-2022.** Last date for the receiving applications : **15-03-2022 Evening at 5:00 PM.** Access of tender documents in the website date : **28-02-2022.** Technical bid opening date : **16-03-2022 Morning at 11:00 AM.** Financial bid opening date : **17-03-2022 Morning at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/- **Deputy Commissioner**
Koppal

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KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

CENTRAL OFFICES, Stores & Purchase Department,
Behind NEKRTC, Kalaburagi-1 division office, Old ITI Building, MSK Mill Road, KALABURAGI. Tel & Fax: 08472 - 260502, Mobile: 7760686172(COSP), 7760992029(SO)

No. KKT/CO/COSP/ 04 /2021-22 Date: 26.02.2022.

Notice Inviting Tenders

(through e-procurement only)

KKRTC invited tenders for procurement of the following services through e-procurement portal. The details are as below:

Tender No: G-05/2021-22 dt: 23.02.2022. **Details:** Providing services of Jr. & Sr. Software Engineers on contract basis through outsourcing. Tender Value(Approx): **Rs. 50.34 Lakhs.** Last date for submission of tenders: **@ 17.00 hrs, 14.03.2022.**

The details of Registration, Tender documents etc. are available at **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Mail to **cospnekrtc@gmail.com or support@helpdesk.com** for further information, if required.

Note: Further, any addendum/corrigendum with respect to any changes in calendar of events, specification, scope, other tender terms and conditions etc. will be uploaded / published through e-portal only.

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases,
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1162/MC&A/2021-22

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — DVG ROAD-II BRANCH

(A Government of India Undertaking)
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POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank,** DVG Road-II Branch, No 26, Dr. DVG Road Basavanagudi Bengaluru-560004, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **14.06.2021** calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors : **Mr. Girisha N** S/o Nagaraju N, And **Smt. Latha A** W/o Girisha N **both are residing at** No.177, Deepak Nilaya, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Main Road Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099. **And also at,** Flat no GF-2, Geetha Residency, Mylasandra Village, BBMP Ward-198, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru And **also at** No .2, Muniraju Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Main Road Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.49,82,787.98 Ps (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven and Ninety Eight Paisa Only) as on 30/09/2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **24th day of February 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.49,82,787.98 Ps (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Seven and Ninety Eight Paisa Only) as on 30/09/2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE: - A: BBMP Katha No 1562/203/20/3/1476/1542, BBMP Ward No.198, Situated at Mylasandra Village, kengeri hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded on the: East by: Site No.202; West by: Site No.204; North by: Road; South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE: - B: 240 Sq. Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE: - C: Flat bearing No. GF-2, on Ground Floor, Geetha Residency, and Super Built Up area of 1135 Sq.ft constructed on the Schedule A property and known as Geetha Residency.

Date : 24.02.2022 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

NIVARA HOME FINANCE LTD

Regd Office: No. 22, 23, 24, 25/101/3, 3rd Floor, BNR Complex, Sri Rama Layout, Opposite RBI Layout, 7th Phase JP Nagar, Puttenahalli, Bengaluru - 560078, Karnataka.
Branch Office: No. 28,29, 3rd floor, VBR Complex, Sapthagiri Layout, Gottigere, Jambusavari Dinne Road, Bengaluru - 560083, Karnataka.

Possession Notice

To:

1.Venkatalakshmamma R., No 97, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Anganavadi, Nittigere Bangalore, Kanakapura road,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560082

2.Yathish Yoganand, No 97, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Anganavadi, Nittigere Bangalore, Kanakapura road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560082

3.Vinay kumar R., No 97 Kanakapura Main Road Near Anganavadi, Nittigere Bangalore, Kanakapuraroad,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560082.

4.Ashwath Narayan N G., No 111 Salahunsegrama, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore.

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Nivara Home Finance Ltd. under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assest and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated **15.12.2021** under Section 13(2)of the said Act calling upon the Borrower **VENKATALAKSHMAMMA R**, to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice amounting to **Rs.8,21,637/- (Rupees Eight lakh twenty one thousand six hundred thirty seven only)** in **loan account No. NHCJPNGR0001279,** as on **13.12.2021** within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with further interest at the rate of **18%** p.a. as mentioned in the said notice. Incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc, incurred from **14.12.2021** till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the Borrower mentioned hereinabove having failed to repay the said amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules on **23.02.2022.**

The Borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the mortgage of **Nivara Home Finance Ltd**. Borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assest/s.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.151/3 Site No 19 Kanakapura Road,Nettigere, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560082. And bounded on: East by : Property No 20, belongs to Narayana Gowda West by :Muniyapa Property, North by:Road,South:Road, Measuring East to West: 30ft, North to South: (60+52)/2 ft.

Date: 23.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore Nivara Home Finance Ltd

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India — Chamarajpet Branch

(Erstwhile Andhra Bank)
No. 156, 5th Main Puttenchetty Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India (erstwhile Andhra Bank) Chamarajpet Branch, No. 156, 5th Main, Puttenchetty Road, Chamarajpet Branch-560018.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mr. V. B. Chandramohan Chowdary, 7/58, Thallagundlapalli Village, Nampalli Post, Irla Mandal, Chittoor Andhra Pradesh, **2. Mr. V Sridhar Chowdary,** Flat No. 406, R S Happy Home, Balaji Layout, Gollahalli, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore.

Amount due: Rs. 61,36,682.26 (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two and Twenty Six Paise Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No. F1, on the 1st Floor, R S Exotica, at property bearing Site No. 2, BBMP Khata No. 1234/Sy. No. 25/4, BBMP Present Khata No. 1250/1234/2 Sy. No. 25/4 formed in c\onverted Survey No. 25/4, measuring 0.31 Guntas (Converted Vide Order No. B. Dis. ALN.SR(S)509/2003-04 Dated 11-03-2004, situated at Puttenhalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring super built up area of 1340 square feet with one car Parking , Undivided share of 268 Square Feet. Two BHK Flat. (Property description as specified in the 8536/2017-18 Sale Deed dated 19-12-2017) On the North : Site No.1, On the South : Flat No. F2, On the East : Forest, On the West : Corridor and Flat No. F6.

Date and time of E-Auction: 30.03.2022, 11:00AM to 2:00PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of E- auction.
Reserve price: Rs. 72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Ony)

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Chamarajpet Branch, No. 156, 5th Main Road, Puttenchetty Road, Bangalore-560018.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 28.02.2022 **Union Bank of India.**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India — Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch (14351),

Vimala Arcade, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bangalore - 560098 Ph: 080 - 22959663
E-mail: bm1435@unionbankofindia.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Union Bank of India, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Borrower : 1). Sri. V. Pavan Kumar 2). Smt. V. Sunitha W/o V. Pavan Kumar: both are residing at Flat No. 402, B Block, K.G Towers, 3rd Floor Ideal Homes, HBCS Layout, RR Nagar, Bangalore. **(3) M/s Comforts Boutique, represented by Proprietor Smt. V Sunitha** W/o V. Pavan Kumar: Shop No. 337, 8th Main Road, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Ground Floor, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore.

Facility / Loan	Limits	Outstanding as on 31.01.2022
Housing Loan 143530100003475 (V Pavan Kumar)	Rs. 25,00,000/-	Rs. 20,70,350.48
LUCCD 143513100000043 (Comforts Boutique)	Rs. 6,50,000/-	Rs. 6,51,518.03
UGECL 143530100026403 (Comforts Boutique)	Rs. 1,30,000/-	Rs. 1,12,174.45

Description of the secured assets: Schedule "A" Property : (Total Site Area) All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No 637, sector 'D' formed by the society called the Ideal Homes Co-op Building Society Ltd, situated at 1" Phase, Kenchenahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: (96.85)/2 ft North to South (72)/2 totally measuring 6561.25 sq.ft and Bounded on:-East by: 18th Main Road, West by: Site No 632, North by : Rajeshwari High School, South by : Site No 636

Schedule"B"Property: Flat Bearing No 402, BBMP Khata No. 637/129/402 /576, situated in the Third Floor of the Apartment Building known as "K.G. Towers" constructed on Schedule 'A' property together with Super Built Up area of 1344.00 sq.ft consisting of 2 bed rooms, Hall,Kitchen, Dining One Attach Bathroom and one common bathroom with toilet, utility and Balconies and One Car parking in basement Floor, marked as "No-402" Bounded on: East by: Flat No 403 'C' Block, West by: Site No 632, North by : Flat No.401 'A' Block, South by : Site No 636

Schedule "C" Property: All that piece and parcel of the property measuring 547/6561.25 sqft of an undivided share and right out of 'A' Schedule property i.e Property bearing no 637, sector 'D' Ideal Homes Co-operative Building Society Ltd, 1" Phase, Kenchenahalli, Bangalore

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 28,34,042.96 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Four thousand Forty Two Paise Ninty Six only) with interest and other Charges.
NPA Date: 31.03.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 19.02.2022**
The Demand Notice dated 07.04.2021 issued to you is withdrawn herewith.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

PLACE: Bangalore **Sd/-**
DATE: 28.02.2022 **Branch Manager**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — Peenya Branch

#3/1/A, NH4, Tumkur Road, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560058

NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Peenya Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor: Borrower Name: 1.Mr.Vikash Shetty S/o Mr.Vitula Shetty, **C/o Nagaveni,** No.38/25/2, Gottigere Bramha Kumari Samaja Road, B G Road, Bannerghatta Bangalore-560083 **2.Mr.Sharath Kumar Shetty,** S/o Mr.Sridhar Deju Shetty, Rathnagiri Niwas, 2663/C, 6th Main, Vijayanagar RPC Layout, Bangalore-560040

Sl No.	Nature & Type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interst	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto 25.07.2021)
1	Term Loan 89410600000589 (Previous no. 073351001361)	Rs.18.80 Lakhs	8.90%	Rs.18,99,102/-

Description of the secured assets: Residential House situated at: **SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** Sy No.43, BBMP Khatha No.220/43, presently within BBMP Ward No.192 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 14 guntas (including 4 guntas of kharab) or 58,806 Sq. Ft situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Taluk. **Bounded by: East by:** Re-Sy No.61 (Quarry), **West by-**Private Property, **North by-**Sy no 44 & Road, **South by-**Himagiri properties (Sy no 42 & 130).

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: An undivided 206 Sq ft share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: A one bedroom apartment bearing Flat No. G-12 in (A-block) ground floor of the building known as "PRUTHVI ROYAL" Apartment constructed on the schedule A Property measuring 801 Sq.ft of super builtup area consisting of one bedroom with attached toilets, living hall, kitchen, balcony, flooring with vitfied titles and inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other area of common use of the said apartment **bounded by: East By:** open to Sky and Block-B, **West by:** Corridor and Flat No G-07, **North by:** Flat No G-11, **South by:** Flat No G-13.

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 18,99,102/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Nintynine Thousand One hundred and two) along with further interest upto 25.07.2021.
NPA Date: 25.07.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 22.12.2021**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

PLACE: BANGALORE **Sd/-**
DATE: 28.02.2022 **BRANCH MANAGER**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated with **Sri Nikhil Narayan** son of S. Rajulyengar, residing at No. G-3, Nishant Prime, No. 5, Prime Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore 560 025, for the purchase of residential property bearing site All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No. 486A (Khata 675/1/486A/665/617) measuring 3136 Sq.Ft., measuring East to West on Northern side 51 Ft., Sothern side 47 ft., and North to South on Eastern side 64ft., and Western side 64 Ft., situated at 16th Cross Road, in Sector No. 'B' formed by the Ideal Homes Co-operative Building Society Limited, in the Ideal Homes Township Kenchanahalli/ Halagevoderahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on :

EAST BY : Plot No. 487A, **WEST BY :** 10ft Passage belonging to Smt. Bindu Narayan and thereafter Plot No. 486B, **NORTH BY :** 16th Cross Road, **SOUTH BY :** Remaining Portion of Plot No. 486A belonging to Smt. Bindu Narayan.

With all appurtenances and easements.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their written objections to undersigned within **Seven days** from the date of publication of the notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained, and our client will proceed with the purchase of the said Property.

Sd/- **SHARATH S. GOGI**
Off: No.54, 1st Floor, Opp. M.S. Ramaiah Hospital 80 Feet Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 094.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has entered into transaction for purchase of the property mentioned in the schedule below with Sri. K. V. Dharmarajan S/o K.R. Velayudhan, Residing at No. 484/A, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. Now the public is hereby notified that if any persons/institutions have got any claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the undermentioned address within TEN days from today. If no claims are received within the said period my client will proceed and conclude the transaction as if there are no claims from any persons.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property being land and building being Eastern portion of Property No. 10 Khata No. 1027/1031 portion of Assessment No. 16/2 situated at Hegganahalli Village Yeshavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk having shop premises of 1200 Square Feet on the Ground Floor and residential building of 600 Square Feet on the first floor having all civic amenities now in the jurisdiction of Ward No.71-Hegganahalli of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Feet North to South 40 Feet and bounded on the:

East by : Presently Hegganahalli Main Road, West by : Remaining Portion of property No. 10 retained by K.V. Dharmarajan, North by : 25 Feet Road, South by : Private Property having shops building presently held by Smt. Lakshmidevamma W/o Late Rangaswamy.

Veerendra Patil, Advocate
Amareshwar Nilaya, No. 20-A/19, 7th Main, 4th Block, Rajajainagar, Bangalore-10.
Phone: 080-23143537
Bangalore Date : 27.02.2022

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
1.	**1) Mr. Venkatesh K N** S/o Late K N N Iyengar Office No.75, 2nd Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Also at: 82/1, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bangalroe-560021. **2) Mrs. Kureti Vijaya Durga** W/o K Srinivasa Rao No.768, Begur Hongasandra, MICO Layout, Garvebhavi Palya, Bangalore-560058.	All that part and parcel of the Industrial Land Property bearing Plot **No.181-B,** Bommasandra Grama Panchayath Katha **N.169/181-B,** Bommasandra Industrial Area, formed in Survey **No.270,** situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore-560099 and in measuring East to West (75.40+77.40)/2 meters and North to South (11.00+20.20) meters, in all measuring **1177.40 square meters.** Bounded By : East : Plot No.178, West : Road, North : Plots Nos. 180 and 181, South : Private Land. **Built Area: About GF=2099 sq. ft. with RCC Roofing**	**Rs.3,26,57,632/-** (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two Only) **EMD: Rs.32,65,764/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four Only)	**Rs. 5,38,15,282/-** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on **28/02/2021**	**16/03/2022 at 11.30 AM The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd Chamrajpet Bangalore**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **15.03.2022 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4. The property "SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5.** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 16.03.2022, 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail: ho@hicbank.com

Date: 28.02.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

punjab national bank

Bo: SASTRA Department: Circle Office : Bangalore East
Raheja Towers, I Floor, 26-27, M G Road, Bangalore-560001. Email: cs8191@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru – East, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers mentioned below to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s /guarantors/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as stated herein below.

The borrower/s in particular and public in general is hereby **cautioned not to deal** with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab National Bank**, for an amount mentioned below with further interest and expenses thereon.

The borrowers/ guarantors/mortgagors attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S. No.	1) Name of the Borrowers 2) Branch Name	Date of Demand, Possession & Amount Due	Description of Properties
1.	1) Borrower : **Al Mahasin Fashions** Prop : Syed Irshad Ahmed & Syed Suliaman, S/o Syed Irshad Ahmed 2) Cantonment (004000)	18.10.2021, 25.02.2022 as on 01.05.2021 Rs.10,67,883.60 and further interest and other expenses from 01.05.2021.	All that part and parcel of Residential premises along with the building and fixtures standing there on forming a portion of the property bearing Old no. 13, New BMP No. 13/3 situated at Standage Road, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no. 91, Frazer Town Bangalore measuring on the East 27 Feet 9 Inches, West 27 Feet 9 Inches, North 27 Feet 3 Inches & South 27 Feet 3 Inches, and bounded on the **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** Portion of the Private Property bearing Old No.13, **North By :** Portion of the Private Property bearing old no. 13 and 4 feet common passage leading to stand age Road and **South By :** Conservancy Lane.
2.	1) Borrower : **Shri Uday Kumar M, Smt K J Ashtalakshmi & Smt R Savithri** 2) Cantonment (004000)	22.10.2021, 25.02.2022 as on 10.05.2021 Rs.38,84,220.60 and further interest and other expenses from 01.05.2021.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Land and Building standing at No 141, PID 89-37-141, 3rd Main, KSFC Layout, Kacharakanahalli Villege, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 31 feet in all measuring 1085 square feet and bounded on the **East By :** Storm Water Drainage and 40 Feet Road, **West By :** Remaining Portion of Site No 141 sold to T Pushpakumar and A Manjula (New Khata No 141/1), **North By :** Site No 140 & **South By :** Storm Water Drainage.

Date : 25.02.2022
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(V S Sundara Raman)
Chief Manager & AUTHORISED OFFICER

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E- Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ON LINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Canara Bank, **HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore** of the possession of which has been taken the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, **HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on below mention dates,** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from by below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price	1) Earnest Money Deposit	1) E-Auction Date & Time of Auction 2) Date of Inspection
Mr Ramesh Babu K L and Mrs Latha Reddy N (Jointly) W/o Ramesh Babu K L Flat No S-1 Second Floor, Kowndinya, No L-54, BBMP Katha No.622 / L-54,15th Cross, II B Main, HSR Layout, Sector 6, Bengaluru 560102	**Rs.1,55,04,723.37 /-** (Rupees One Crore fifty five Lakhs four Thousand seven Hundred twenty three and Ps. Thirty Seven Only) and applicable interest thereon and other charges till the date of realization in full	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property belonging to M/s. Sreenikethan Builders bearing Flat No.S-1, second floor, KOWNDINYA, No. L-54, BBMP Khatha No. 622/L-54,15th cross, II B Main, HSR layout sector VI, Bengaluru 560102. North by: Property No L-53, South by: Property No L-55, West by: 40 Feet Road, East by: Property No. L-71.	**Rs. 2,82,17,000/-**	**Rs. 2,82,170/-**	**1) 30.03.2022 10.30 A M to 11.30 A M, The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 28.03.2022 up to 5.00 P M 2) The property can be inspected on 25.03.2022** between **2.00 PM to 5.00 PM**
1) M/s. Bangalore Ceramics, Prop.: Mr. E. A. Wilson, No. 59 / 60 &78 Behind BESCOM Office, Kudlu Gate, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560 068. **2) Mr. E. A. Wilson** S/o E.P. Anthony, #1490, 11th Cross, 20th Main, Near Kubera TVS, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102.	**Rs.3,57,12,018.32/-** (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs Twelve Thousand and Eighteen and Thirty Two Paise Only) and applicable interest thereon and other charges till the date of realization in full	Property Bearing site Nos. 78,79 & 80, V P Khatha No.275, Friends Colony, Garvebhavipalya Village, Hongasandra Dakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru- 560068. Total area measuring 5400 Sq.ft. and bounded on: North by: Site No.59 & 60, South by: 30 feet Road, East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Site No.81.	**Rs. 2,94,50,000/-**	**Rs. 29,45,000.00**	**1) 30.03.2022 10.30 A M to 11.30 A M, The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 28.03.2022 up to 5.00 P M 2)The property can be inspected on 25.03.2022** between **2.00 PM to 5.00 PM**
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DAY'S DIARY

First national park

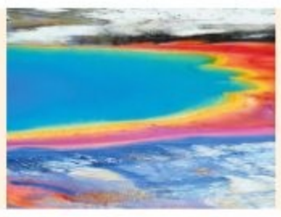
Yellowstone National Park, the oldest, one of the largest, and probably the best-known national park in the US was established on this day in 1872

GEOGRAPHY

It is situated principally in northwestern Wyoming and partly in southern Montana and eastern Idaho. It includes the greatest concentration of hydrothermal features in the world

BEAUTY OF NATURE

Most of the park consists of broad volcanic plateaus. Three mountain ranges protrude into the park. Eagle's Peak is its high point. The park also has many scenic lakes and rivers



MAINTENANCE

Yellowstone's first rangers, which included veterans of Army service in the park, became responsible for Yellowstone in 1918

Sukrutha Wagle on board Dhurva Sarja's Martin

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ON THE WARPATH

Ukrainian expats in the city are an anxious lot as they watch the horror unfolding with each passing day. In these turbulent times, they share their angst with *CE*

SANATH PRASAD

VLADYSLAVA Savytska is shocked and worried about the dangerous situation that is unfolding in her home country. The Ukrainian expatriate, who is an intern in a robotics company in Bengaluru, is in touch with her grandmother, Tamara Hordiienko, over phone only when the explosions stop. Otherwise, Hordiienko is in the basement with other residents and her dog and two cats in Irpin, which is near Kyiv. The ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine has kicked up an intense geopolitical battle in Europe. According to reports, Ukrainians are either fleeing the country or standing up against the Russians. And the Ukrainian expatriates in Bengaluru are an anxious lot as they watch their country torn in the face of war. While some expatriates are praying for safe transit of family to different parts of Europe, others are drumming support for their countrymen on social media.

"I am really worried about my grandmother and my country. If Russians stop fighting, the war is over but when Ukraine stops fighting, Ukraine is over. I don't know how to get my grandmother out...my mother and I stay here in Bengaluru," says the 23-year old, who is now back to work after emergency leave to digest all that's happening. "It seems like a hard task to get back to office amidst the tension in my country," says Savytska, who has been in Bengaluru for the last six months.

Anna Metelska, who is working for an American company in Hyderabad, was on a vacation to Bengaluru just last month. However, things are now precarious because her parents are stuck in Kolodyste, near Uman, while her sister is near Brovary– all shuddering the attack by Russia. However, she is also trying to garner support for her country using social media. "My Ukrainian friends and I are sharing correct information on social media and tagging those who can help spread the message. The main message is that the Russian army is killing civilians, bombing kinder gardens, schools and houses. People are hiding in the forests and women have to deliver their babies underground," says Metelska.

Sleepless nights and stressful times- Ukrainian expat Yevheniya Marenych - who runs an event management company in Goa is drumming support from Russians and Indians in Panjim. She also visits Bengaluru regularly on business trips, but times have now changed. From organising peaceful rallies to spreading the ground realities in Ukraine on social media, she is mobilising support groups to join the information war against Russia. She is also collecting funds in Goa, sending them to a group of volunteers in Poland who are then sending them to volunteers in Ukraine. "We just organised a peaceful rally in Panjim and yesterday we conducted a moto and car rally from Arambol to Morjhim via all villages carrying Ukrainian flags and placards. My partner and I are trying to keep it together despite the stress, and are running our company because if we don't earn, we can't send the funds to help people get their essentials in Ukraine," says Marenych, whose parents are living in a cellar in Kharkiv, while her aunt and uncle's house was bombed.

When we speak to Eugene Doroshenko, who worked with a Bengaluru-based startup in 2019, he says he is gearing up to volunteer for civil resistance. "In the past four days, more than 300 rockets were launched into Ukraine. In fact, I have moved to the western part of Ukraine and I have finished the paperwork to get my license to engage and protect the neighbourhood with the local defence forces. All we are asking the international community is to support the freedom of Ukraine," he says.

> *I am really worried about my grandmother. I don't know how to get her out...my mother and I stay here in Bengaluru. It's hard to get back to office amidst this tension*
> Vladyslava Savytska, intern

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AFTER HOURS

Eat, play, sleep, repeat is this endocrinologist's mantra when he's on a 'tennis holiday'

TENNIS tales

SANATH PRASAD

Dr Manjunath Malige, chief endocrinologist and diabetologist at Aster RV Hospital in Bengaluru, starts his day at 6.15 am. What follows for the next two hours is hardcore tennis after which he puts on his white coat at the hospital. All he needs is a racquet and some like-minded tennis players, which is enough to keep him engaged in an intense tennis battle. Malige is a passionate tennis player who started playing the sport at the age of 32.

While tennis always tops his sports list, he is also an avid player of racquet sports like squash and badminton. He usually likes to take on his opponents in singles and spends at least 10 hours a week playing tennis. It was during his 20-year stay in the United Kingdom that he picked up interest in the sport. "I joined a premiere club in London called the David Lloyd Clubs which is one of the largest fitness clubs in Europe. I was trained under top British tennis coaches and participated in various tournaments in Manchester and Liverpool. Tennis, to me, is not just a sport but an important bit in my life where I can tick off my weekly exercise box requirements," says Malige, who was previously associated with the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

Unlike normal holidaying and exploring places, Malige heads on extensive 'tennis holidays'. This holiday means an elaborate schedule of travel to different countries for marathon tennis sessions with his companions. "All my like-minded tennis friends used to tag along for a seven-day tour to different cities like Liverpool and also to countries like Spain, France and Germany. All we used to do was play tennis in the mornings, have some beer, sleep and again play tennis in the evening. And repeat it the next day," says Malige, who wants to introduce and promote the 'tennis holiday' culture in India.

Malige is a big fan of the legendary Swiss tennis player Roger Federer. "There is nobody as magnificent as Federer. He is the most controlled and consistent player I have seen. He carries himself in a civilised way and when he loses a point, he takes it gracefully. Whether it's the serve, forehand or the slice- it's all from the classic textbook shots," adds Malige. He actually has a collection of 16 racquets and plays with a Wilson Prostaff, a racquet brand that Federer too uses, and also practises the sport with a tennis ball machine.

In addition, Malige has also rectified his shot accuracy by referring to Federer's videos. He also uses an app that records his performance skills and matches them with professional tennis players. His passion for the sport complements his medical work. Malige often converses about tennis with his diabetic patients. "Besides working out in gyms, I tell my patients to pick up their favourite sport and play. Since I play tennis regularly, I share my case study with my patients on how to keep fit," says the 50-year-old.

Dr Manjunath Malige

STARTUP WATCH

Druna Paul

BACKSTORY: Druna Amore Bath and Body Rituals is a Bengaluru-based personal fashion care startup founded by Druna Paul and Hari Kishan in February 2022. The startup aims to introduce the importance of self-care through sustainable, alcohol-free and natural solutions.

FINANCE FUNDA: The startup is bootstrapped with an investment of ₹60,000.

USP: The startup offers bath and body care products like butters, scrubs, alts, lip scrub, healing crystal candles that aim to provide therapeutic benefits. It also offers personalised gifting options and works on upcycling of containers, if customers return them after use.

TARGET AUDIENCE: It targets the younger generation who want to use vegan and naturally-curated personal care products. After 28 days of the launch on Instagram, the startup has on-boarded around 100 customers.

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MONIKA MONALISA

Acting funny

Stand-up comic Sumaira Shaikh, who has been picked by Sumukhi Suresh, speaks about her latest production *Dongri Danger*, which is streaming on an OTT platform

UNLIKE many other women in comedy, **Sumaira Shaikh** does not mind being asked, "How does it feel to be a woman in comics." Keeping it simple, she says, "I am one, so I can't avoid the question." Shaikh's show *Dongri Danger*, produced by Sumukhi Suresh, is already playing on Amazon Prime and has been listed as one of the top watched shows.

Sumukhi, who lived in Bengaluru and started her career in stand-up from the city, discovered Shaikh in 2015 from one of her shows. "I started stand-up in 2016, but a year prior in 2015, I had randomly done an open mic. It might sound filmy but Sumukhi came to me and said, "You are so funny, if you ever do it full-time, then come to me...I will hire you," laughs Shaikh. So in 2016, when she started doing comedy full-time, Shaikh went to her and 'as discussed earlier' asked Suresh to hire her. "That time she was doing *Behti Naak*, a YouTube show. I did get hired. Then when *Pushpavalli* started, I wrote it for her," says Shaikh, who was considered shy rather than funny before she entered this line.

Coming to *Dongri*, the show has stories of her growing up in Dongri (Mumbai), leading to the title of the show. "In the show, I give off a gangster vibe, so when Sumukhi and I were discussing the name, she suggested going with it. When I did the first live show, people also remembered me with this name," says Shaikh. The show that is going on air is a live one but one that is heavily rehearsed. So facing the camera for her was not difficult since she could predict the reactions.

Shaikh was in Bengaluru in November 2021 for the physical tour of the show but could not visit again because of the cancellation of live shows due to the third wave of Covid. Although most of her jokes are in Hindi, she says people are able to connect with her material. "Hindi is my first language and hence I'm most comfortable with it. Otherwise, people who are coming to watch you, know what kind of comic you are, so a language barrier has not been a big issue," says Shaikh, adding she feels Bengaluru is very accepting of any language.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

RAMEN DELIGHT

Get a taste of Japan's most popular dish- Ramen. Check out a wholesome Ramen spread in both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. It includes tanmen ramen, kinoko miso ramen, tori miso ramen, chasyu ramen and much more.
When: Till March 6
Where: Edo Restaurant & Bar, ITC Gardenia, Residency Road,
Details: 080 2211 9898

FINANCE FESTIVAL

Register for a free two-day online finance festival Fernwest featuring over 15 industry leaders. The event will help you learn the techniques of generating passive income, knowing latest trends in finance, and much more. **When:** March 8-9, 4pm-6pm. **Details:** HerMoneyTalks website

FILM FESTIVAL

The 13th edition of Bengaluru International Film Festival will be starting from March. The hybrid event will see filmmakers presenting their works and some select films will also be streamed on OTT platform. Registration facility will be open at Orion Mall, Rajajinagar.
When: March 3-10
Details: Biffes website

FOR A CHANGE

Heritage Beku, a conservationist group is conducting an online panel discussion on 'Karnataka Administrative Reforms and You'. Get a chance to participate with an expert panel and devise plans to help reform administration, with a focus on urban development.
When: March 2, 5pm **Details:** Heritage Beku Facebook page.

JOIN THE **MAHA SHIVARATRI** CELEBRATION ONLINE WITH SPIRITUAL LEADER JAGGI VASUDEV **WHEN:** MARCH 1, 6PM **WHERE:** SADHGURU YOUTUBE CHANNEL

MUSICAL EVENING

Nazaara, at Courtyard by Marriott Hebbal is organising a sundowner and musical evenings. Get a chance to experience an open-air rooftop restaurant coupled with cocktails, appetisers and your favourite music.
When: 5pm-11pm For reservations call 9606482968

Footwear Collection

Check out Wood's latest collection of footwear for women. The collection includes a stylish range of block heel slip-ons for women, block heel sandals, that is designed in various styles and shades. Available at Wood's and Woodland stores

Arch Talks

Architalks: Architecture in Art is about the depiction of building spaces in works of art-paintings, films and advertisements. As a part of this talk, there are also some creative short films.
When: Mar 4 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Personal Care

The Moms Co. has launched their new product- natural exfoliating lip scrub- that aims to provide a toxin-free solution for soft and nourished lips. It also focuses on softening the lips, repair damaged skin and smoothen dry lips. **Available** at The Moms Co. website.

Women's Day Special

Celebrate this International Women's Day with inspiring stories. Art of Dum is celebrating 'Women who inspire you to be you' by sharing stories of their team members, chefs and about the women who have shaped their lives. In addition, get a complimentary dessert on every order on Women's Day. To order, **call** 7349321352

Money Matters

Join an investment planning workshop with financial expert Neeraj Mahajan. Curated for students, homemakers, retired persons, the sessions aim to introduce aspiring investors to the stock market, the do's and don'ts, how to pick winning stocks and much more. **When:** Feb 28 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BROCCOLI CHEESE BITES

INGREDIENTS
- Tandoori chicken: 200 g
- Cubed capsicum (or any veggies of your choice): 20 g
- Grated cheese: ½ cup
- Tomato sauce/Pizza sauce: 2 tbsp
- Capsicum/Any veggies of your choice: ½ cup, chopped & diced
- Oil: 1 tsp
- Salt to taste
- Oregano and dried rosemary: 1 tsp each
- Toothpicks: 3 pieces

METHOD
- Boil and mash the aloo. Add salt and chilli powder. Mix it and make patties.
- Shallow fry the patties on both sides until brown in a pan. Remove and spread the sauce on one side of the patty.
- Preheat microwave at 180°C and place the patties. After 15 minutes, take the plate out, garnish with parmesan cheese and re-heat for 5 minutes under the same temperature. Add salt.
- Sprinkle oregano or any other seasoning. Garnish the dish with oregano and rosemary.

Tandoori Broccoli Florets, Cauliflower florets, Paneer, Aloo (boiled, mashed & diced), Cheese, Chilli powder, Salt, Oil, Water, Onion and parsley

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— Bindya Sanu, Odisha — Gayathri Raghuraman, Germany

FIT BIT

DVAPADA DHANURASANA

(BRIDGE POSE ON ELBOWS)

It is an intermediate yoga pose that involves an inversion and a backbend. Normally in Bridge Pose, your hands are simply clasped beneath your back and the weight is on your shoulders. In this pose, your arms come back so your elbows are by your head. Your head is off the mat. It turns the pose almost into a stretchedout version of a forearm wheel pose. It has numerous physical, emotional and spiritual benefits. As an inversion, It is believed to open and balance the Sahasrara (crown) chakra.

STEPS
- Lie flat on your back on the yoga mat. Bring your feet up to rest by your buttocks, with your knees bent and hip-width apart.
- Have the soles of your feet flat on the mat. Your arms should be flat by your sides.
- Maintain the distance between your feet and hips on the floor.
- Inhaling puts the weight on your hands. Now exhale and lift your hips up in the air and press your shoulders into the mat.
- Now, bend your elbows so they are perpendicular to the floor. Hold in this position to intensify the stretch and challenge your balance.
- If it is convenient, you can interlock your fingers of both hands. Breathe slowly and normally.
- Stay in this pose for 30 to 60 seconds. While here, slowly breathe out.
- Repeat this full pose at least 3 to 5 times, or at your convenience.
- Release and lower your body back down to the mat.

BENEFITS
- Strengthens and stretches the legs, arms and spine.
- Helps to get rid of thyroid.
- It reduces back pain.
- Improves digestion system.
- Relieves menstrual troubles.
- Relieves negative emotions.
- Helps get rid of anxiety, backache, fatigue, insomnia, and headache.
- Relaxes the brain and helps reduce stress and mild depression.
- Stimulates the abdominal organs, lungs. Removes symptoms of menopause and controls BP.
- Promotes inner calm and reduces the problem of obesity.
- Therapeutic treatment for asthma, sinusitis, and osteoporosis.

LIMITATIONS
- People who have severe pain or injury in your knees, neck, back, shoulder and waist, avoid this.
- During practice, avoid turning your head between right and left.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

FASCINATING ENTREPRENEURS
Get to the bottom of why entrepreneurs choose to do what they do, how they do it, and how they view and approach profitability? How do people end up becoming an Entrepreneur? How do they scale and grow their businesses? How do they plan for profit? Are they in it for life or are they building to exit?
- **On Gaana**

PITCHING PYAAR
Kabir (Veer Rajwant Singh) is a young, aspiring entrepreneur stuck in a job he hates and a relationship that's going nowhere. A disastrous attempt to break up with his girlfriend forces him to take a leap of faith and quit his day job too. He's finally ready to change his life completely.
- **On Audible**

A GUIDE TO STRESS FREE LIVING
In today's world, everyone has to deal with numerous difficult situations, leading to stress and agitation. Om Swami shares with us precious nuggets of wisdom to help us meet the challenges life throws at us.
- **On Audible**

LUCY IN THE SKY: THE NEW AGE
Children's author and science communicator Lucy Hawking, daughter of Stephen Hawking, invites listeners to the launch of a new space age. Fuelled by commercial finance, this is a revolutionary change from the old era in which superpowers competed for supremacy in space.
- **On Audible**

POETICS WITH OMARI HARDWICK
Omari Hardwick presents Poetics, a new podcast that invites you inside the minds and lyrics of the biggest names in hip hop and the culture. Omari invites his guests to share an original poem or verse, before diving deep in to the stories and history that give every word its meaning.
- **On Luminary Podcasts**

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

NALLA
Preethi, who has a cognitive disability, is kidnapped and forced into prostitution. However, a chance meeting with Prashanth, a teacher, changes her life forever.
- Cast: Sudeep, Srinath, Tara, Sangeetha

SAHUKARA
Muthu, a faithful servant, works for Sahukara. However, when Sahukara realises Ranganayaki, the one he loves likes Muthu, he throws Muthu out of the house
- Cast: Shashikumar, V Ravichandran, Rambha, Vishvardhan

GENTLEMAN
Kicha is a modern-day Robin Hood, who along with his friend, Mani, steals from the rich to aid the poor. In society, he is a respected man who runs a small business.
- Cast: KT Kunjumon, Madhoo, Charan Raj, Goundamani

DRISHYAM 2
Georgekutty, a cinema hall owner, thrives in life but is a changed man. However, when his family gets entangled in a criminal investigation, he must protect them from the legal institution yet again.
- Cast: Esther Anil, Mohanlal, Anjali Nair, Meena

RAJU - KANNADA MEDIUM
Raju, an ambitious village boy, goes to Bengaluru to fulfil his dreams. He experiences a lot of challenges in the city that help him learn some valuable life lessons.
- Cast: Gurunandan, Avantika Shetty

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE COUNTERINTUITIVE PSYCHOLOGY OF INSURANCE BY ORIT TYKOCINSKI

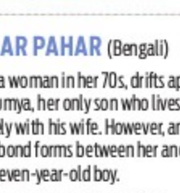
The real reason you buy insurance may have as much to do with pleasing your psyche as it does protect your wallet. Behavioural psychologist Orit Tykocinski explores the connection between insurance and the reality-distorting risks of "magical thinking".

2 THE ORIGINS OF BLACKFACE AND BLACK STEREOTYPES DWAN REECE

Dwan Reece, the curator at the National Museum of African American History and Culture, explains how the practice of blackface — mimicking people of African descent via stereotypes and make-up-darkened skin — permeates the American psyche and culture (in theatre, music, books and beyond) and why it's not simply harmless fun, but a legacy of oppression.

3 YOU DESERVE THE RIGHT TO REPAIR YOUR STUFF BY GAY GORDON-BYRNE

A self-declared "repair geek," Gay Gordon-Byrne is a driving force behind the right-to-repair movement, which aims to empower people to fix their stuff. She describes how the movement is gaining legislative momentum and breaks down how the global shift away from "throwaway society" can literally turn trash into treasure in a circular economy.



4 LETTING GO OF GOD BY JULIA SWEENEY

When two young Mormon missionaries knock on Julia Sweeney's door one day, it touches off a quest to completely rethink her own beliefs, in this excerpt from writer, director, actress, comedian and monologist Julia Sweeney's solo show "Letting Go of God." She is known for being a cast member on Saturday Night Live from 1990 to 1995.

5 SIMPLICITY SELLS BY DAVID POGUE

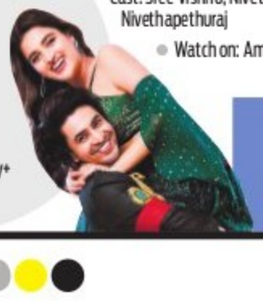
New York Times columnist David Pogue takes aim at technology's worst interface-design offenders and provides encouraging examples of products that get it right. To make things funny, he bursts into song. David Pogue is the personal technology columnist for the New York Times and a tech correspondent for CBS News. He's also one of the world's bestselling how-to authors.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

GUDDIYAN PATOLE (Punjabi)
Two sisters, who live in Canada, return to their village to meet their maternal family. Hilarity ensues when they end up taking their grandmother on an impromptu trip.
Cast: Sonam Bajwa, Tania, Nirmal Rishi, Honey Mattu
- Watch on: Netflix

HERO (Telugu)
Arjun whose life takes a dramatic turn when he receives a gun in a courier.
Cast: Niddhi Agerwal, Archana Ananth, Jagapathi Babu
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar



MAHAPURUSHA (Kannada)
'Mahapurusha' follows the turbulent journey of a middle-aged simple man, who later becomes a pride billionaire, followed by unexpected haywire challenges he starts to face soon after.
Cast: 'Chiyaan' Vikram, Dhruv Vikram, Simran
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BROCHEVARUEVARURA (Telugu)
This is the story of 'R3 batch' consisting of Rocky, Rambo and Rahul, three friends who keep failing every year and are stuck with studying inter.
Cast: Sree Vishnu, Nivetha Thomas, Nivethapethuraj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SIVAKUMARIN SABADHAM (Tamil)
Sivakumar, a young man, belongs to a family of master weavers but is unemployed and careless. However, he soon vows to revive and restore his family's lost legacy.
Cast: Madhuri Jain, Hiphop Tamizha Adhi, Prankster Rahul, VJ Parvathy
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DHARMAKSHETRA (Hindi, series)
After the end of the war at Kurukshetra, the Kauravas and Pandavas are judged on the basis of their karma. Accordingly, the warriors either go to heaven or hell.
Cast: Ankit Arora, Aarya Dharmchand, Anjali Rana, Bajrang Bali Singh
- Watch on: Netflix

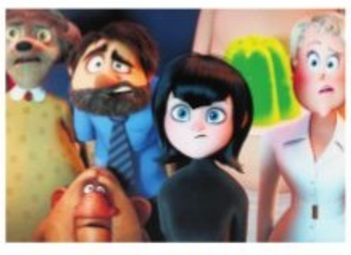
SHONAR PAHAR (Bengali)
Upama, a woman in her 70s, drifts apart from Soumya, her only son who lives separately with his wife. However, an unlikely bond forms between her and Bitlu, a seven-year-old boy.
Cast: Arunima Ghosh, Parambrata Chatterjee, Tanuja, Jisshu Sengupta
- Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

ETERNALS (English)
The Eternals, a race of immortal beings with superhuman powers who have secretly lived on Earth for thousands of years, reunite to battle the evil Deviants.
Cast: Harry Styles, Angelina Jolie, Kit Harington, Gemma Chan
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

THE WHOLE TRUTH (English)
Richard Ramsey, an attorney, attempts to acquit a 17-year-old who is accused of murdering his father. His colleague, Janelle, begins to uncover some disturbing facts about the case.
Cast: Keanu Reeves, Renee Zellweger, Gugu Mbatha-Raw,
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE TINDER SWINDLER (English)
A group of women who were the victims of a dating app based swindler join together in an attempt to hunt him down and recover the millions of dollars that were stolen from them.
Cast: Kristoffer Kumar, Cecilie Fjellhay, Pernilla Sjoholm, Ayleen Charlotte
- watch on: Netflix



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA: TRANSFORMANIA (English)
Van Helsing's mysterious new invention transforms Drac and his pals into humans, and Johnny into a monster. With their new mismatched bodies, Drac and the pack must find a way to switch themselves back before their transformations become permanent.
Cast: Adam Sandler, Brian Hull, Selena Gomez, Andy Samberg
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

BITES OF REALITY

Salt, a one-woman play by MD Pallavi, makes it way to the Segal Centre Film Festival on Theatre and Performance 2022

SANATH PRASAD

IF the pandemic opened our eyes to the biggest health crisis so far, it also exposed how the after-effects of the pandemic and the subsequent actions led to the forgotten 'epidemic' in India – hunger. Inspired by true events, theatre artiste MD Pallavi and playwright Abhishek Majumdar's online performance *Salt* has been selected to be screened at the Segal Centre Film Festival on Theatre and Performance 2022, beginning in March. "It's an incredible opportunity to have been selected among the thousands of entries that are part of the film festival," says Pallavi.

The online play is a solo performance by Pallavi who essays three roles - a mother and two daughters who are facing acute food shortage due to the imposition of the lockdown. Pallavi explains that the play was initially performed in Sweden in English and was later translated into Kannada. The play is about a family of three women who tell each other stories and fake the food on their plate, in order to walk the hard line between hunger and dignity.

"I set up the camera and the play was shot and recorded on a Zoom call. The story is about hunger and the right to live in dignity even if you are in poverty. Moreover, salt in the movie symbolises the basic ingredient that is common on a poor and rich man's plate. The mother is actually mixing more salt into the food and narrating a story to the daughters to keep them in the dark about the food shortage at home," says Pallavi.

The play also emphasises how the government 'failed' to address the hunger issues that millions in India were suffering, whilst solving the larger health challenge through a lockdown. The online solo performance was a challenge in itself. Unlike conventional theatre productions, online plays demand the artiste to introspect their performance all by themselves. "Usually, we rehearse a play with the whole crew. But during an online production, I was all by myself. It was very challenging and there was no mirror that could tell me where I went wrong. But all of us understood the plight of migrants during the lockdown because overnight a lot of them were unemployed. The script also reflected these emotions," says Pallavi.

Majumdar, who was thinking of writing a play centred around the pandemic when it began, started getting involved in Covid-19 relief work in Bengaluru by distributing rations to the poor household. "This actually pushed me to write many plays around the food crisis, including one in Hindi called *Ration*. This simultaneously also led me to write *Salt*. I am very excited that it has now been officially selected for the film festival."

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MD Pallavi, singer- actor

United by faith

I was on a divine errand of sorts -- my duty was to carry prayers and bring back blessings to a person who could not complete her mannat. So there I was at Ajmer Sharif, head covered and feet bare, waiting in a queue to reach the inner sanctum of the tomb. We had reached the dargah through narrow streets lined by shops selling mementos and paraphernalia linked to the dargah - holy threads, chadors, prayer mats, oudh, trinkets - and beggars.

A visit to the tomb of Sufi saint Moinuddin Chishti, standing in Ajmer for centuries, is believed to fulfil wishes, cure disease, dissolve sorrow, and enrich a person's life. The faithful come here with stony burdens of despair and distress, and leave with hope and a peaceful heart. As they say, belief is directly proportional to blessings.

I noticed the angst and fervour around me, as devotees rubbed their palms against the silver doors, entryway and walls, as if hoping to retain some of the sacredness with themselves. Years and years of prayers must suffuse the tomb and its surroundings with some divinity, nothing to be cynical about, I told myself. There were weeping men and women, unburdening themselves in this, their citadel of hope.

The tomb of the saint remains a pilgrim post, a mystical unifier drawing people from all parts of the country and world, from global leaders to poor beggars. Donating chadors for the mazar is the accepted manner of devotion.

My experience at the shrine was more perfunctory. We were ushered in with gentle sweeps of peacock feather brooms, as the queue inched forward. One of the priests presiding over the tomb threw a thin cloth over our heads and chanted a prayer, and we slipped some cash near him. It is here that the most ardent prayers are recited.

As we moved on, a high priest tapped me on the head and reprimanded, 'Cover your head, sister." I hadn't realised that my dupatta, wrapped around like a hijab, had slipped off my head. The hijab, which had plunged my home state into communal unrest! I pulled up the errant piece of cloth, pushed cash towards the disapproving priest and hurried towards the exit, and was directed straight to another hundi. Further up was a huge pit where devotees were free to drop their donations. Institutionalised faith. Cash for prayers. Jarring with the spiritual ambience. I was later told that it was used in the langar, to feed the devotees pouring in.

As I wandered around the premises, I noticed that every head was covered, whether of man or woman. Families belonging to all faiths were seated in corners, there were women in bindis and bright saris, babies in their laps, waiting for their blessings. At the entrance was a Sikh man, reverently bowing and touching the threshold. It was a soothing sight in a riven world, there was hope yet.

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CITY READ

Automobile showroom launches new car model

Maruti Suzuki dealer Varun Motors launched the new Maruti Suzuki Baleno at the Rajajinagar showroom. Chief guest Mohit Jindal, commerical business head, Nexa channel and Rajesh Nagarajan, regional manager, Karnataka, Nexa channel unveiled the car recently. Anilkumar C, chief general manager of Varun Motors handed over the brand new car to the first customer during the occasion.

Fun facts about the harmonica

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

THE harmonica, or the mouth organ, is one of the most popular musical instruments. One reason for this: anyone can play it. In the words of Corky Seigel, legendary harmonica player, "All you need to play is to breathe." Here are interesting facts:

1. It is one of the best-selling instruments in the world, in the same league as the guitar.
2. It was one of the first instruments to be played in space. On Christmas Eve, in 1965, astronauts played the carol *Jingle Bells* with a harmonica and bell. Even though a few other musical instruments were flown into space after this, it was still a rare occurrence.
3. The harmonica is played along with a bullet, a name given to a special microphone. It helps produce a clear sound, and allows the harmonica to be heard even with louder musical instruments.
4. There have been multiple record-breaking events surrounding the harmonica. In 2009, musician Bonny B played the mouth organ in Switzerland for 24 hours at a stretch. He was recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records as the only person to have done this without a break. In the same year, there was another attempt for the Guinness World Records. Over 6,000 harmonica players got together to form the world's biggest ensemble. They played for seven minutes, together, in Hong Kong. Over 15,000 people gathered to watch the show (remember the pre-pandemic days when that wasn't a terrifying thought?)!
5. Many famous musicians have been known to play the harmonica. Bob Dylan played the guitar and the harmonica together. Other musicians who played the harmonica on stage were: John Mayer, Shakira and Bruce Springsteen.
6. Playing the harmonica has numerous health benefits for the lungs. Some hospitals give harmonicas to patients.

The harmonica has a distinct, identifiable sound. It is an easy instrument to start playing. If you are looking for a new musical instrument to start exploring, the harmonica is a great place to begin.

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I, GAYATHRI DINESH, resident of No.113, 12th Main Road, 6th Block , Ralajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, have changed my name to **KAVALU SHIVADAS GAYATHRI** vide Affidavit dated 23.02.2022 sworn to before Advocate and Notary S. Ramesh, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YESHODA K.R.** aged about 58 years, W/o Sri A C Chandrashekar Raju, residing at No.29, 15th Cross 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011, after my marriage I have changed my name from **YESHODA K.R. to YESHODA CHANDRASHEKAR RAJU,** I state both the names are one and same person, vide Affidavit dated 26/02/2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary Aravind Patil G.G. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.KANDASWAMY,** S/o Kaliyappa, aged about 44 years, residing at No.98, Kumben Agrahara New Beedi, Kadugodi Post, K.Channasandra, Kadugodi, Bengaluru-560067. after my mariege I have Changed my Name from **K.KANDASWAMY** to **ARUN.K** vide affidavit Dated: **28/02/2022** before Notary S. **VIJAYAKUMAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED MURTAZA SIDDIQUI,** R/at No. 102, 2nd Stage, hanumantha Nagar, Bhanimantap, VTC Mysore District, Mysore-570015, Camp at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED MURTAZA & SYED MURTAZA SIDDIQI** to **SYED MURTAZA SIDDIQUI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED MURTAZA SIDDIQUI** only, vide Affidavit dated: 28/02/2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIKHIL RAJKUMAR,** S/o Rajakumar Dyandev, aged about 23 years, R/at No. 47, Sukanya Building, Appayanna Layout, K.G. halli, Abbigere Dinne, Bangalore-560015, Karnataka State do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJAKUMAR NIKHIL** to **NIKHIL RAJKUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NIKHIL RAJKUMAR** only, vide Affidavit dated: 28/02/2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SALEEM,** Residing at No. 24, 5th Cross, Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SALEEM** to **(NEW NAME) HUSSAIN SHARIFF** vide affidavit Dated 28/02/2022 sworn before Notary Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Durairaja Krishnan,** S/o. Late. N. Krishnan, Aged about 38 years, Residing at No.3G, 2nd Floor, Helios Enclave Apartment, Virupakshapura, Bengaluru-560 097. I state that, in my educational records my name mentioned as **DURAI RAJA. K** and **DURAI RAJA. K** but in my Aadhar card and Passport my name mentioned as **DURAIRAJA KRISHNAN.** Hereby declare that, **'DURAIRAJA. K', 'DURAI RAJA. K'** and **'DURAIRAJA KRISHNAN'** names are one and same and all names refers to me only. Vide Affidavit dated 25.02.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary B. Hanumantharaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vanita Umesh Bergal** W/o Umesh Tukaram Bergal, aged 28 years, residing at No.11, Appurayappa Galli 'A' Lane, Nagarthpet, Behind Ram Medical, Bangalore-560002. I State that before marriage my name as **VANITA TUKARAM PADALKAR,** I furthe state that after marriage my name was **"VANITA UMESH BERGAL"** for all purposes, vide affidavit Dated: **28/02/2022** before Notary **M.Rajendra,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VASANTHI JAGANNATHAN IYER** (New Name), Residing at No. 3, Old Veterinary Hospital Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **VASANTHI J, VASANTHI H K** (Old Name) to **VASANTHI JAGANNATHAN IYER** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **VASANTHI JAGANNATHAN IYER** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 25/02/2022 before Notary **H.S. Dharma Prasad,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHURIBEN MUKESHKUMAR DANAK,** W/o Kedar Shelat, aged about 34 years, R/at Flat No. 304, Oak Mont Apartments, Sy. No. 6/2, Lakshmia Layout, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **MADHURI K SHELAT,** vide affidavit dated 24/02/2022, sworn before Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. CHRISTY,** S/o A.T. Rathnam, aged about 72 years, R/at No. 30/2, Thulasi Ram Dass Mutt Road, Pulikeshinagar, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHRISTIE FATIMA ROYAN** to **R. CHRISTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **R. CHRISTY** only, vide Affidavit dated: 28/02/2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) INSIYA KALANGI,** residing at No. 12-A, Royal Hermitage Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Opp: Sherwood High School, Basavanapura, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) INSIYA KALANGI** to **(NEW NAME) INSIYA QUIDE JOHAR KALANGI** vide affidavit Dated 20/02/2022 sworn before Notary B.S.Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

NAME CHANGE
Smt. Snehal Spouse of No.3012162A Hav Clk Bharmu Chougule resident of 24/14 Gunata Vihar JC Nagar Bangalore -06 have changed my name from Snehal to Snehal Bharmu Chougule vide affidavit dated 19-02-22 before the Notary S R Ravi Kumar, Bangalore -40

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMESH TUKARAM BERGAL** S/o Tukaram Tatoba Bergal, aged 30 yeras, residing at No.11, Appurayappa Galli, 'A' Lane, Nagarthpet, Behind Ram Medical, Bangalore-560002, That I declare that the names **"UMESH T"** and **"UMESH TUKARAM BERGAL"** are all same and is one person i.e., myself. That my actual and true & correct name is **"UMESH TUKARAM BERGAL"** for all purposes, vide affidavit Dated: **28/02/2022** before Notary **M. Rajendra,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CAROLINE M ISRAEL,** aged about 45 years, W/o Mr. David Israel, R/at #17, Immanuel Residence, 2nd Floor, Damodar Mudaliar Street, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name from **CAROLINE MECHELLE PETRIE** to **CAROLINE M ISRAEL,** through Affidavit sworn before Notary **MUNEER AHMED,** at Bangalore on 28-02-2022.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LALITHA HEDGE,** W/o Ganapathi Satyanarayan Hegde, R/at No. 778, Suswara 1st Main, 1st Cross, 5th Stage, 2nd Phase, BEML Layout, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LALITA** to **LALITHA HEDGE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LALITHA HEDGE** only, vide Affidavit dated: 28/02/2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RAJASHEKARA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITHA KALENAHALLI RAJANNA** (New Name), aged about 50 years, W/o. VASUDEVA KALLAMBALLA, RESIDING AT NO. 580, 14TH-A-CROSS, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, KEMPAPURA, BENGALURU-560024, KARNATAKA, that I have changed my name from **ANITHA VASUDEVA** (Old Name) to **ANITHA KALENAHALLI RAJANNA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANITHA KALENAHALLI RAJANNA** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 28/02/2022 before Notary **N.KANCHIVARADARAJU,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANU SUJITH**, Residing at No.17, Gokulam Devappa Layout, Ramachandrapura Jalahalli Post, Bangalore - 560013 have changed my name from **ANU P NAIR** to **ANU SUJITH** vide affidavit dated 28/02/2022 sworn before Notary R. RAMESH, Bangalore-560097

CHANGE OF NAME
I **HARISHA** R/at No.2-225, Janatha Colony, Kedoor, Udupi-576231 have changed my name to **HARISH C. (HARISH CHELUVARAJA)** vide affidavit dated: 28/2/2022 before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREMALATHA H.J,** W/o Late. Gnana Murthy.G.M., aged about 44 years, residing at. No. 800, 4th Main, 'A' Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. That I have changed my minor Son name from **"DHYAN.H.G"** to **"MITHUN.H.G"** vide affidavit Dated: **28/02/2022** before Notary **K.C. CHOWDE GOWDA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri R. RAMESH,** S/o Late Sri G. Ranganathan, aged 68 years, R/at No. 6, Srividya Nilaya, I Cross, I Main, I Block, Anandnagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R. RAMESH** to **RAMESH RANGANATHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMESH RANGANATHAN** only, vide Affidavit dated: 26/02/2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYALAKSHMI .K,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V. MAHESH,** S/o B.V. Vishwanath, R/at No. 6, 2nd Cross, Banaswadi Main Road, Pappanna Layout, Near Kodandaramaswamy Temple, M.S. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560033, changed my minor daughter's name from **M. KEERTHANA** to **M. CHAYA SHREE,** vide Affidavit dated: 28/02/2022, before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVITHA .G,** D/o Gudibandappa S.D, aged 38 years, R/at No.88/3, Vasanthappa Garden, Near Rock Residency, Doopanahalli, Indiranagara, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru-560008, I hereby declare that have changed my name from **"KAVITHA .G"** to **"NIKITHA SPARSHA"**, vide affidavit dated 28.02.2022, sworn to before **B. Hanumantharayappa,** Advocate & Notary, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BINU AIYAPPAN**, Residing at No. 29, 3B Main, Classic Paradise Layout, Begur Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068, have changed my name from **BINU AIYAPPAN NAIR** to **BINU AIYAPPAN** vide affidavit dated 28/02/2022 sworn before Notary R. RAMESH, Bangalore-560097

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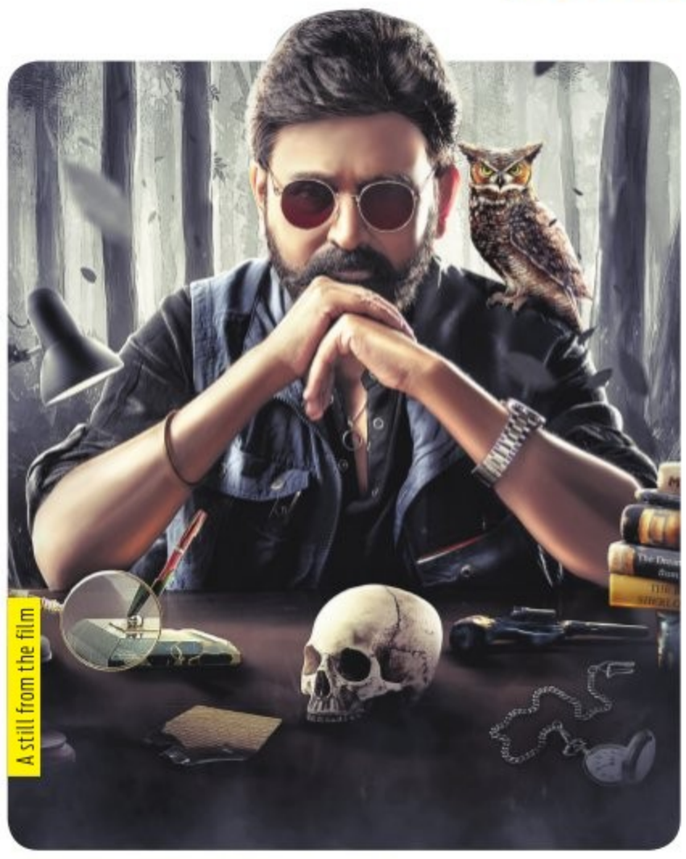
SECOND POSTER OF RAMESH ARAVIND'S *SHIVAJI SURATHKAL 2* IS OUT

The sequel will feature a new character Aaradhya as Siri Surathkal


A still from the film

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of Ramesh Aravind's upcoming thriller, *Shivaji Surathkal 2*- The mysterious case of Mayaavi, is currently on floors. After 21 days of shoot, the makers have released the second poster from the film today on the auspicious occasion of Mahashivaratri. Incidentally, *Shivaji Surathkal* was released on the same occasion in 2020.

Directed by Akash Srivatsa S, the film features Ramesh Aravind as Shivaji, and this time, it delves deep into Shivaji's personal life too. "The sequel will witness three generations of the Shivaji family coming together in the film that also witnesses three different timelines. Incidentally, Nasser, who plays Shivaji's father Vijendra Surathkal, is sharing screen space with Ramesh Aravind for the first time in this film," says director Akash.

The film also features Aaradhya as Siri Surathkal. "Shivaji affectionately calls her 'Chukki'. How Shivaji came into the possession of Siri is a running theme in the film," the director reveals.

The film has been extensively shot in parts of Surathkal, Malpe beach, Kapu beach, Marvanthe, Murdeshwara, and in Yellapura forest. "We have filmed in largely unexplored places. Ramesh Aravind took a pleasant trip down memory lane as he reminisced about shooting in these places for his many hit films," he says.

Shivaji Surathkal 2 also stars Raghu Ramanakoppa, Radhika Narayan, Meghana Gaonkar, Deepa Kamath. Shobharaj, Srinivasa Prabhu, and Sumanth Bhat in pivotal roles. The film also marks the debut of Srishti Shetty and Madhura Gowda.

Cinematographer Darshan Ambat, son of legendary DoP Madhu Ambat, is onboard the project, which is backed by Rekha KN and Anup Gowda under the banner Anjanadri Cine Creations. The film has story penned by Akash, and music by Nakul Abhayankar.

Ramesh Aravind and Aaradhya

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>
> — Akash Srivatsa, director

SUKRUTHA WAGLE ON BOARD DHRUVA SARJA'S *MARTIN*

The *Jatta* actor is excited to be part of her first full-fledged commercial project, under the direction of AP Arjun

A SHARADHAA

SUKRUTHA Wagle, who is usually seen in female-centric films, is glad to star in the Dhruva Sarja starrer, *Martin*. The commercial entertainer directed by A P Arjun and backed by Uday K Mehta will feature the actor in a pivotal role.

Sukrutha, who is juggling between Kannada, Telugu, and Tamil industries, is excited to be part of this project for more than a couple of reasons. Sukrutha shares that she knew producer Uday Mehta right from the time her career kickstarted and always aspired to work under his production banner. "I know Uday Sir well, and he has always been encouraging. I usually would enquire about his films, and ask whether there were any interesting roles for me, but somehow it never fell through. However, with *Martin*, it was different. I got this role without even me having to ask him. I knew Dhruva before too, and he has been a good friend. So I was more thrilled to be working along with the well-known actor, that too under the direction of AP Arjun, and with DOP Satya Hedge. Incidentally, *Martin* is my first ever full-fledged commercial star vehicle," says Sukrutha, who feels *Martin* is one of the big gifts she received for this year's birthday. "There were times that I was selected for a film but was replaced overnight. So, such roles in big projects will be special for me," she adds.

Sukrutha has completed shooting a few portions in the latest schedule, which was held at Hyderabad. "I can't reveal much about the role, but I should say the character has a lot of weightage to perform. Usually, commercial genres don't have much scope for female actors, but it is different in the case of *Martin*."

The *Megha Alias Maggi* actor has also completed shooting for *Gupchup*, which is in the post-production stages. "I am simultaneously pursuing my education in LAW," she signs off.

Sukrutha Wagle

Ahalya Suresh: I have attempted a few things for the first time in *Yellow Board*

The actor talks about her upcoming film directed by Trilok Reddy and starring Pradeep Bogadi ahead of its release on March 4

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AHALYA Suresh, who has previously worked in films like *Adi Purana, Kamarottu Checkpost*, and *Margaret*, will next star in Trilok Reddy's upcoming film, *Yellow Board*. The actor shares that the film, which stars Pradeep Bagodi in the lead, will be a different attempt in her career. "My previous films featured me mostly in subtle characters. However, in *Yellow Board,* which will be my first commercial outing, I have attempted a few things for the first time. The film pushed me to learn driving lessons because the role demanded it. I was also part of a few fight sequences. When you do certain things for the first time, you are bound to get excited as well as scared, which is what I felt while working in *Yellow Board*," says Ahalya Suresh.

Yellow Board is about cab drivers, who we connect to regularly on a daily basis. "We don't often see films based on cab drivers, and it was one of the reasons that attracted me," she says, adding, "In general, people tend to go by looks, and judge a cab driver and not engage in a conversation with them. *Yellow Board* not only talks about the lives of cab drivers but also explains why we should not judge people by their looks," she says.

Yellow Board, which was ready to release, got delayed due to Covid 19, but Ahalya says everything happens for the good. "What is the use if we release a film when we don't have people coming to theatres. This is a right time to release when people are flocking to theatres and are celebrating cinema again," she says.

Ahalya, who has made her debut in Telugu with *Student of the Year*, is now looking for opportunities there too. "I'm from Chikkaballapur, and then shifted to Bengaluru, and now I'm settled in Hyderabad. It is nothing but work that is taking me places," she signs off.

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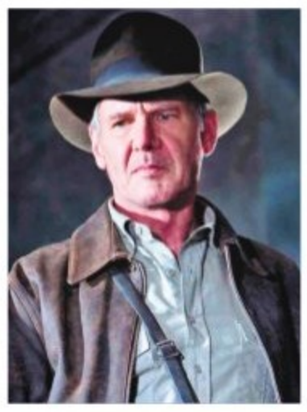

Indiana Jones 5 wraps up shoot

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THE fifth installment of the *Indiana Jones* franchise has been wrapped up. The film's director James Mangold and producer Frank Marshall took to Twitter to announce it.

Mangold used a still from 1981's Raiders of the Lost Ark to signify the next phase, which is post-production. "And so begins the first day after the storm..," he captioned the picture.

Indiana Jones 5 stars Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Mads Mikkelsen, Antonio Banderas and many others.

Ever since the film kicked off production in the summer of 2021, it faced several setbacks. Just weeks after the filming started, Harrison Ford sustained a shoulder injury while rehearsing for a fight scene. His injury forced the closure of the production for three months. In November, a crew member died during the filming of the movie in Morocco. Camera operator Nic Cupac was found dead in his hotel room in the city of Fes in November 2021. Earlier this month, another crew member suffered a heart attack during filming of the final scenes.

The film is now scheduled to be released on June 30, 2023.

Vidya Balan, Shefali Shah-led *Jalsa* heads to Amazon Prime Video

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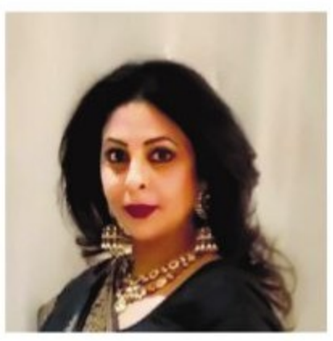
AMAZON Prime Video has announced the global premiere of *Jalsa*. Directed by Suresh Triveni, the thriller drama stars Vidya Balan and Shefali Shah. The film revolves around a leading journalist and her cook. Also featured in the cast are Manav Kaul, Rohini Hattangadi, Iqbal Khan, Vidhatri Bandi, Shrikant Mohan Yadav, Shafeen Patel and Surya Kasibhatla.

Suresh had last directed Vidya on Tumhari Sulu (2017), a comedy-drama about a housewife moonlighting as a radio jockey.

Jalsa is jointly produced by Suresh, T-Series and Abundantia Entertainment.

"At Prime Video, when selecting stories, we look for authenticity and freshness. Stories that are nuanced and beyond conventional storytelling are finding viewership worldwide. In a fine blend of drama and thrill, *Jalsa* offers a truly differentiated story, made better by performances from a brilliant cast," said Manish Menghani, head, content licensing, Amazon Prime Video. "Jalsa marks another milestone in our long-running, successful collaboration with Abundantia Entertainment with titles like *Shakuntala Devi, Sherni, Chhorii* and many more. We are delighted to play home to another one of Vidya's stellar performances, that audiences are sure to love."



KANGANA 'S DHAAKAD TO RELEASE IN 4 LANGUAGES

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KANGANA Ranaut-starrer *Dhaakad* will be released in four languages - Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam.

This is Kangana's second pan-India outing after Thalaivii, based on the life of Jayalalithaa.

Kangana says: "The film had to be made on a certain scale that had to be tailored to the vast vision of its makers. India has never seen a women action entertainer of this scale. A story as paramount as this should reach maximum eyeballs and I am happy to announce that *Dhaakad* would be released in multiple languages. I can't wait for the audience to meet Agent Agni. She will blow their minds with her fury and power."

Dhaakad billed as a spy-thriller also stars Arjun Rampal, Divya Dutt and Saswata Chatterjee among others. The film is directed by Razneesh Razy Ghai and produced by Deepak Mukut, Sohel Maklai.